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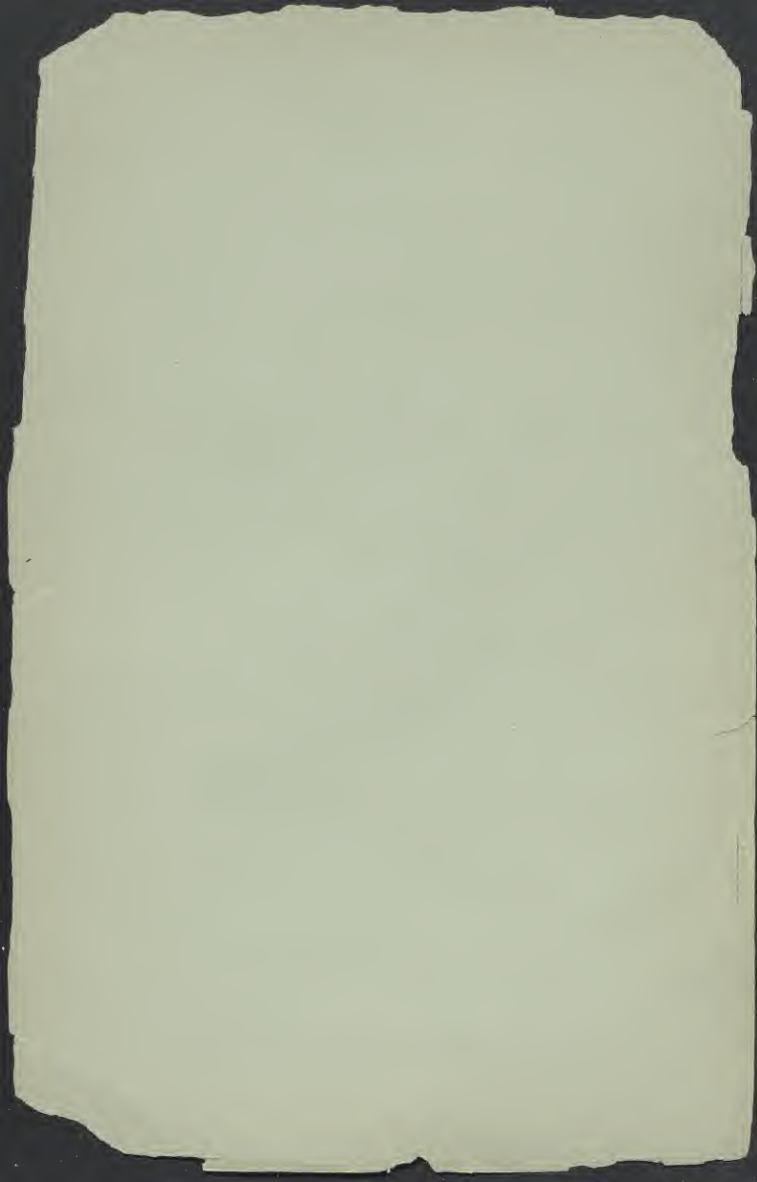
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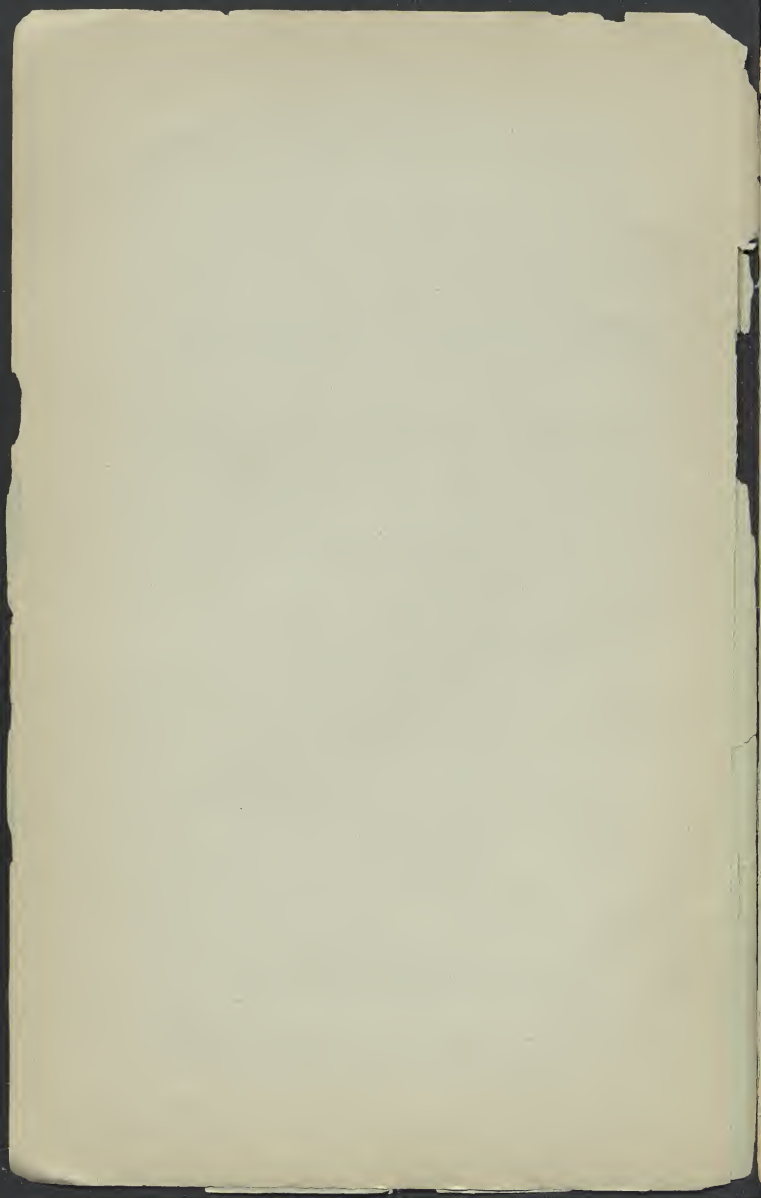
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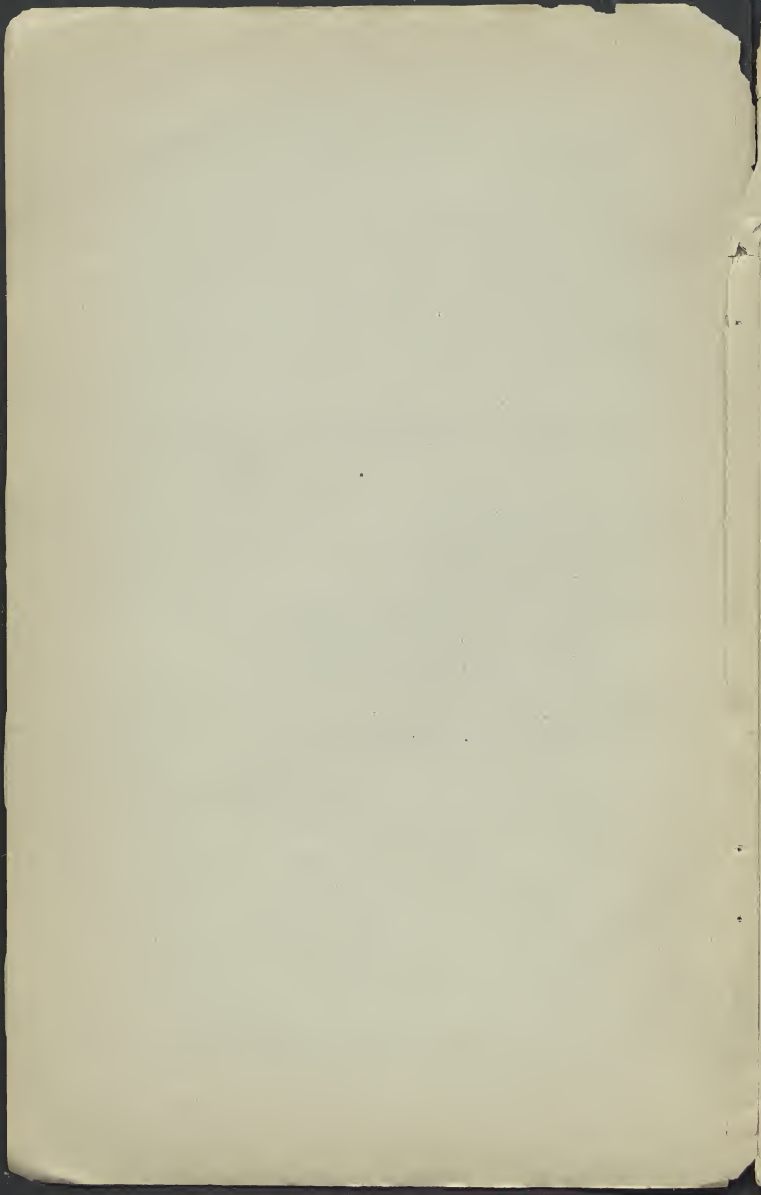
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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 1st, 1897.

To His Excellency D. L. RUSSELL,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

SIR:—In conformity with the requirements of law and regulations, I have the honor to submit herewith my report for the year 1897.

Upon assuming the duties of the office of Adjutant General, I was gratified to note the care and system which prevailed in the office, owing to the efficient administration of my predecessor, whose long service with the Guard, added to his previous military training and experience, peculiarly fitted him for the position. The Guard was also found to be in very good condition, both as to equipment and efficiency, with a personnel of officers and men equal to that of any other State.

It has been the constant aim and effort of this office not only to maintain the same efficiency throughout the Guard, but to steadily improve it in every possible way, and it is a pleasure to report that these efforts have been even more than realized in the fact that there has been a notable advance throughout every department of the Guard during the past year, and it is to-day a thoroughly equipped, efficient and loyal body of troops, non-partisan, non-political, and prompt and reliable in response to the call of the authorities in maintaining law and order, and the peace and dignity of the State.

AID TO CIVIL AUTHORITY.

The calls for the troops in aid of the civil authorities have been frequent this year, and on no less than eight different occasions have they promptly preserved order and prevented riot, such as might have caused considerable loss of life and property. The prompt response to these calls and the thorough and competent manner in which these services were rendered in every instance, is well known to your Excellency. These calls have included every regiment of the Guard and the Naval Reserves.

ENCAMPMENTS.

It is greatly to be regretted that the last Legislature did not see fit to continue the appropriation for Annual Encampment of the troops, for it is conceded by every competent authority that these general camps of instruction are not only necessary, but indispensable in promoting the highest efficiency of the soldier in military drill and discipline. Most of the companies, however, realizing the need of this special instruction, have held company encampments at various points in the State during the year. The expenses of these camps have been borne entirely by the separate companies, with the exception of a little aid extended to them from the regular State Guard fund. The entire Fourth Regiment was in camp at Charlotte for nearly a week during the celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence last May. The regiment was the specially invited guest of the city on that occasion, and the whole expenses of the Encampment, including railroad transportation, quarters and subsistence, were cheerfully met by the liberal-spirited and patriotic citizens of Charlotte.

Two of the companies have made very successful practice marches of forty to sixty miles, thus adding to the routine duties of a soldier greater efficiency by the very essential knowledge of tenting, camping and active service in the field. These practice marches and encampments establish an *esprit de corps* among officers and men, which is invaluable in a military guard of the State.

STRENGTH OF THE GUARD.

The State Guard now comprises twenty-eight companies of infantry, one Negro company, one artillery detachment, one drum and signal corps, three bands, and five divisions Naval Reserves, numbering a total of 1,794 officers and men. Not a single company has been disbanded during the year, but there have been many additions to the ranks, showing an increase of one hundred and fifty-three men over the year 1896. There have been fewer resignations and discharges than ever before. A large number of applications have been received for admission into the Guard by new companies, but none could be considered favorably, as the limit is complete as allowed by law and entitled to the State appropriation. Two new divisions of Naval Reserves have been organized and accepted into the Guard, they being equipped by special appropriation from the United States Navy Department.

ADDITIONAL INSPECTIONS.

The Inspector General, in addition to the inspections heretofore required of him, was directed to include all Staff Departments responsible for the receipt and disbursement of public funds or property.

While this is an innovation not provided in the usual

duties of the Inspector General heretofore in this State, it is deemed wise that all the transactions of each Department of the Guard should be fully set forth, for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, this office, and the Guard in general. This inspection is also due to the Chiefs of the various departments for their protection.

REPORTS.

Herewith accompanying are the annual reports of the Inspector General, Quartermaster General, Paymaster General, Surgeon General, the Commanding Officers of each regiment, and Commander of the Naval Battalion, and copies of all orders issued during the year, both general and special, also special reports of the troops called out for service are herewith appended.

Thanks are due and are hereby tendered to both officers and men of the Guard, and specially to the Chiefs of the various Departments, and the officers of General Headquarters for their uniform courtesy to me and valuable aid in conducting the affairs of this Department.

Very respectfully,

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant General.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
OXFORD, N. C., Dec. 30th, 1897.

Brig. Gen. A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant General of North Carolina.

SIR:—In accordance with the provisions of the State Guard Regulations, I beg to submit herewith the report of my Department for the year 1897.

Special Order No. 1, dated February 24, 1897, directed me to inspect the respective Companies and Naval Divisions of the State Guard for the current year, and to hold such inspections in service uniforms. Complying with this order, the several Company and Division Commanders were notified March 26, 1897, by Circular No. 1, Inspector General's Department, that the inspections this year would be in field service uniforms, with leggins, campaign hats, web belts and packed knapsack and blanket bag.

The commanding officers, Regimental, Battalion and Company, having been duly notified, I began the work of inspection with Company E, Third Regiment, May 24th, and concluded it with Company F, Second Regiment, November 15th.

The Guard, at the beginning of 1897, as appears from Reports for 1896, was composed of twenty-nine (29) companies of Infantry and three (3) Divisions of Naval Reserves.

The following table shows Regiment, Company, Muster Roll, Present for Inspection, Percentage of Attendance and General Average:

Regiment.	Company.	Name of Company.	Muster Roll.	Present for Inspection.	Percentage of Attendance.
First	A	Edgecombe Guards	61	54	88 $\frac{1}{2}$
First	B	Scotland Neck Riflemen	53	49	92 $\frac{1}{2}$
First	C	Governor's Guard	42	41	98
First	D	Goldsboro Rifles	50	50	100
First	E	Roanoke Rifles	45	34	75 $\frac{1}{2}$
First	F	Perquiman's Guard	51	46	90.1
First	G	Washington Light Infantry	44	36	79 $\frac{1}{2}$
First	H	Pitt Rifles	43	36	83.7
	8		399	346	*86.7
		*General average attendance.			
Second	A	Sampson Light Infantry	43	43	100
Second	B	Lumber Bridge Light Infantry	50	43	86
Second	C	Wilmington Light Infantry	43	42	97 $\frac{3}{4}$
Second	D	Edenton Light Infantry	48	38	79 $\frac{1}{2}$
Second	E	Maxton Guard	44	39	88 $\frac{1}{2}$
Second	F	Wilson Light Infantry	44	40	91
Second	G	Hornet's Nest Riflemen	43	42	97 $\frac{1}{2}$
	7		315	287	*91.1
		*General average attendance.			
Third	A	Forsyth Riflemen	49	44	90
Third	C	Vance Guards	44	40	90
Third	D	Durham Light Infantry	50	40	80
Third	E	Granville Grays	44	44	100
Third	F	Franklin Guard	60	60	100
Third	G	Reidsville Rifles	42	34	80.1
Third	I	Reidsville Light Infantry	43	40	90 $\frac{1}{2}$
	7		332	302	*90.9
		*General average attendance.			
Fourth	A	Iredell Blues	41	33	80
Fourth	C	Richland Rifles	43	39	90 $\frac{3}{4}$
Fourth	E	Queen City Guards	53	48	90 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fourth	F	Asheville Light Infantry	43	43	100
Fourth	G	Cabarrus Light Infantry	43	32	76 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fourth	H	Cleveland Guards	43	40	93
	6		266	235	*88.3
		*General average attendance.			
Independ'nt		Charlotte Light Infantry (col.)	43	43	100

Naval Reserves.	Division.	Name of Division.	Muster Roll.	Present for Inspection.	Percentage of Attendance.
Naval Bat...	Div	Wilmington.....	48	39	81
Naval Bat...	Div	Kinston.....	46	41	89
Naval Bat...	Div	Elizabeth City.....	45	34	75 $\frac{3}{4}$
Naval Bat...	Div	New Bern.....	40	33	*80
	4	*New Division. †General average attendance.	179	146	†81
Artillery ...		Charlotte Detachment.....	17	17	100

During the year New Bern Division Naval Reserves and Charlotte Detachment of Artillery were organized and mustered into service.

The present strength of the Guard is:

First Regiment—Companies, Field, Staff and Band	433
Second Regiment—Companies, Field, Staff and Band	357
Third Regiment—Companies, Field, Staff and Band.....	365
Fourth Regiment—Companies, Field, Staff and Band	313
One Unattached Company.....	43
Four Divisions Naval Reserves—Battalion, Staff and petty officers	195
Artillery, Charlotte Detachment.....	17
General Staff.....	21
Total	\$1,744

There has been an increase during the year of one hundred and fifty-three (153) men, as will appear from an examination of the Reports for 1896. This fact ought to prove that there is an increasing interest in the Guard, in spite of the meagre appropriation made by the State. It is a source of pleasure that these conditions exist, and it is to be hoped that all of our people will soon come to realize the importance of properly supporting this potent factor in preserving the good name of our State. There is not a State in the Union which does less for its

military and receives more from it. It is only necessary to remember the frequent calls for troops within the past few years, and to note the prompt and cheerful response by officers and men, to convince every one that North Carolina's citizen soldiers are patriotic and faithful to duty. They ought to be the pride of the State.

EQUIPMENT, INSTRUCTION, ETC.

At no time in the history of the Guard has it been so well equipped as at present. Every company of Infantry has complete service dress, web belts, caps, campaign hats, and leggins, and most of them have Dress Uniforms complete and blue flannel shirts. The condition of the arms has so often been commented upon, that I can add nothing, except to say that the men are to be commended for keeping so well such unsightly and battered relics.

These old guns are a menace to target practice, still there is an increasing interest on the part of most of the companies in this feature of instruction. Much more attention is also being paid to extended order drills. I am pleased to note considerable improvements along these lines. The good work of my predecessor has brought about these results, and to him I make acknowledgements. There seems to be a very healthful spirit of aggressiveness in most of the companies.

The Naval Battalion is one of the most important features of the Guard, and the State is fortunate in having such competent and useful men in command of the Battalion and of the several Divisions composing it. Should any trouble arise on our coast, these men will be of invaluable service. The Artillery Detachment organized at Charlotte is a move in the right direction, and I shall hope to see others in the State.

Most of the companies have realized the importance of selecting their best men for officers, and in this way the Guard has been greatly improved. In most cases I have found the non-commissioned officers fairly well acquainted with their duties. The commanding officers will find it of great help to them, and of inestimable value to their companies to see that these officers are thoroughly posted and familiar with their duties. I made it a rule in the inspections, to have the non-commissioned officers go through with a number of their duties, and in this way the attention of the company commander was called to this important feature.

The reports of inspections heretofore forwarded will give detailed information as to each company.

The armories, in most places, are safe, provided with suitable furniture and fixtures and well kept. All State property is well kept and properly preserved.

This being my first year as Inspector General, I deemed it my duty to the State and the Guard to visit personally every company. This I have done, and it is pleasant to remember the courtesies accorded me, not only by members of the Guard, but by the citizens generally.

On my tour of inspection in the Third Regiment, Col. Bobbitt, its commanding officer, accompanied me; and Col. Armfield, of the Fourth Regiment, was with me when I visited the several companies of his command.

Col. Bruton, of the Second Regiment, expressed a desire to accompany me through his Regiment, but an engagement out of the State conflicted with the dates named by me. While I was making my tour of the First Regiment, Col. Rodman was very busy with his professional work and could not join me. To Colonels Bobbitt and Armfield I wish to express my thanks for their companionship and aid.

QUARTERMASTER'S AND PAYMASTER'S DEPARTMENTS.

Upon examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of the Quartermaster General's office, I found the same correct and kept in a business-like manner. All issues of stores, etc., from the National Government are entered in detail and a complete record is kept. There is an itemized account with each company, showing amount credited and supplies drawn, and in this way confusion and errors are avoided. Proper vouchers for all issues of State property to Regimental and Company Commanders are on file. The inventory hereto appended shows the property now in the Arsenal. I found the Arsenal to be well kept. All property is neatly arranged, and the necessary precautions taken to prevent its being injured. The Chief of this Department and the Sergeant in charge of the Arsenal are both faithful and efficient officers. There is one feature of the Arsenal that deserves special mention, and that is the outfit for repairing guns and accoutrements. The Sergeant in charge is prepared and competent to neatly repair any parts of a gun and accoutrements. Company Commanders ought to bear these facts in mind, and send all unserviceable guns in for repairs at once. The Arsenal building is unsafe, too small and not properly furnished. The floor, doors and windows are insecure, and there is little or no real protection to the property. It is of prime importance that these defects be remedied at once.

I find the books of the Paymaster General properly kept and in good shape. His receipts show the following amounts: From Col. J. S. Carr, former Paymaster General, \$3,081.81; from State Treasurer (appropriation for 1897), \$6,000; from sales of old and worn-out uniforms, by Quartermaster General, \$155.28; making

total receipts of \$9,237.09. There has been disbursed, under proper orders from General Headquarters the sum of \$8,200.20: and the sum of \$1,025 appropriated for the purchase of ordnance stores, leaving a balance on hand of \$11.89. Proper vouchers are on file for all disbursements.

This Department is in the hands of accurate and careful business men.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

My experience with the companies during the annual inspections, which were held in service dress, leads me to believe that the present dress coat and black helmet "have served their day." I think it would be wise to discontinue the issue of them. For parades and other ceremonies a neat fitting blouse, with cap for winter, and white helmet and white duck pants for summer, could be used. In my opinion, dress of this kind will look as well, and be infinitely more comfortable.

Most of the guns are model of 1873, and have been in constant use for many years. They cannot be depended upon for accurateness in firing. Now that the Guard is so well equipped in other respects, I think steps should be taken to secure guns of a later pattern.

The Arsenal hardly deserves its name, and is not at all in keeping with the other State buildings. The security and proper preservation of the State's military stores demand that something be done. I recommend that a sufficient amount be set apart by the Legislature to erect a suitable modern building; and if this cannot be done, that an annex be built, and the present structure remodelled and made secure.

CONCLUSION.

The work of the Guard in every department has been systematized, under the very efficient direction of Major

E. M. Hayes, Seventh Cavalry U. S. A., and every officer of the Guard and citizen of the State should be grateful for this valuable service.

I am very much gratified that it has not been necessary to disband any company during the current year. While it is true that in some instances there are defects, still, as a whole, the Guard is well worthy of support, not only from the State, but from the cities, towns and counties in which companies are located.

To the Adjutant General's Department I am grateful for many timely suggestions and valuable aid in the performance of my duties. My connection with the Guard, which covers a period of twelve years, has always been exceedingly pleasant, and my work this year has been made easier by the hearty co-operation of all the officers.

I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the kindly assistance of Major Thomas S. Franklin, Assistant Inspector General. I shall hope to see better things in the near future for our "Soldier Boys."

Very respectfully submitted,

B. S. ROYSTER,

Colonel and Inspector General.

INVENTORY OF PUBLIC PROPERTY ON HAND IN STATE
ARSENAL, DECEMBER 1, 1897.

5 Hospital tents, complete.
14 Hospital tent flies.
103 Small wall tents, complete.
375 Common tents, complete.
32 Cadet rifles.
9 Springfield rifles.
37,000 Ball cartridges.
8,000 Blank cartridges.
48 Axes.
32 Spades.
18 Shovels.
13 Pistols.
386 Pairs trousers.
246 Blouses.
253 White trousers.
44 Dress coats.
202 Blue shirts.
26 Saddles.
37 Forage caps.
88 Black helmets, complete.
200 White helmets, complete.
1,200 Blankets.
138 Blanket bags, complete.
168 Haversacks, complete.
140 Canteens, complete.
105 Cartridge belts, complete.
450 Friction primers.
150 Hotchkiss shells.
4 State and National flags.
130 Meat pans.
24 Hatchets.
125 Tin cups.
152 Overcoats.
88 Non-commissioned officers' blouses.
150 Non-commissioned officers' trousers.
287 Campaign hats.
90 Knives.
90 Forks.
100 Spoons.
4 Sets reloading tools.
1 Hotchkiss mountain gun.

1 Carriage for Hotchkiss gun.
25 Camp chairs.
75 Gun stocks.
25 Iron buckets.
50 Pairs leggins.
2 Sibley stoves.
20 Camp stoves and utensils.
4 Gallery targets, steel.
40 Carbines.
40 Rubber ponchos.
30 Officers cartridge belts.
100 Yards D. B. cloth A. S.
60 Yards kersey, A. S.
71 Yards D. B. cloth, fine Q.
47 Sabres.
46 Bridles.

Correct:

E. G. HARRELL, Q. M. G.

Examined and found correct:

B. S. ROYSTER,

Inspector General.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 1st, 1897.

Brig. Gen. A. D. COWLES,

Adjutant General State of North Carolina.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the Quartermaster's and Ordnance Departments for the fiscal year, ending November 30, 1897.

There has been notable improvements in the State Guard from year to year, and consequently the demands upon this department have likewise increased. The transactions of the office have been conducted upon a more systematic basis than heretofore, in order that the National appropriation shall be handled more expeditiously and with the greatest possible good to each company, as this fund is the only available means of arming, uniforming and equipping the troops of the State Guard.

THE GUARD AND EQUIPMENT.

The State Guard now consists of seventeen hundred and ninety-four (1,794) men, rank and file, comprising twenty-nine companies of Infantry, one Artillery Battery, one Drum and Signal Corps, and five Divisions of Naval Reserves. The National appropriation is \$9,488.73, and as this can be drawn only in such stores as are furnished the regular army, it has been the effort of this Department to equip the Guard strictly for service as far as possible, in the same manner as the United

States Army. This has been practically accomplished, and every company is now fully prepared for any service and at any time. For the greater convenience and better protection of the troops, the heavy blue flannel shirts were issued this year, and most of the companies are now supplied with them. The wisdom of this has already been seen in cases where troops have been called out for service in cold weather. The plan of allotting two hundred dollars annually to each company from the National appropriation, to be drawn in such stores as may be needed, has been continued; and it is found that this amount each year, after the company has its first equipment, is sufficient to keep it well equipped for actual service.

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

An entirely new system of records and accounts has been found necessary in this Department, on account of the steadily increasing amount of public property received and distributed therefrom. By this new method every article issued to companies is kept sight of at all times, and thus the actual and possible losses have been greatly reduced. Public property in the hands of companies is frequently lost or damaged by simple carelessness; and such losses can be reduced to a minimum if all property unaccounted for at the time of annual inspection should be charged to companies and the amount deducted from the annual State appropriation. Besides, the fairness and justice of this system cannot be questioned.

The Ordnance and Quartermaster's stores, kept in the State Arsenal, are in excellent condition. The tentage and other camp supplies is ample for the entire Brigade if called out for service at the same time. The Repair Department of the Arsenal is complete, and all unservi-

ceable arms are put in good condition by an expert armorer as soon as turned in. By this means, the old and long-used Springfield rifles (calibre 45), now in the hands of the Guard, are kept in fair condition for service, although an issue of new arms is sadly needed.

ENCAMPMENTS.

There has been no regular Encampment of the Guard during the year, owing to lack of appropriation for this purpose. However, ten companies that were not in camp last year, have held Company Encampments and Practice Marches at various times and places during the summer. This Department has supplied all necessary stores upon each occasion, including blankets and cooking stoves. These stores have been promptly returned to the Arsenal and in good order

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Upon the request of the Quartermaster General, it was directed that the State Arsenal, and the books and accounts of this department be inspected by the Inspector General, and a report thereon be included in his annual report of inspections. This has been carefully and thoroughly done, and attention is invited to the report of the Inspector General and his recommendations in relation thereto. The need for a commodious and secure Arsenal building is apparent, and it is hoped that the authorities will delay no longer in providing a safe and proper storage for the public military property. In the present building the various stores are so piled up on one another that it is almost impossible to fill requisitions and make shipments with the promptness that is desired.

OLD AND CONDEMNED STATE PROPERTY.

As new issues of clothing have been made from time to time there has naturally accumulated in the Company Armories and the State Arsenal a considerable amount of old, worn-out and obsolete State property which it has been impossible to utilize in any way whatever. All such old property has this year been ordered turned into this Department, to be disposed of in any way found most expedient. While a large portion of it has been destroyed as utterly worthless, the better grade was selected out and sold to a purchaser in Philadelphia, from which sales, after deducting all freight charges and other expenses, a net amount of \$155.28 was realized, and has been turned in to the Paymaster General, as supplementary to the State Guard Fund.

OFFICERS' CLOTHING.

The contract made with Messrs. Oehm & Co., of Baltimore, a few years ago, for making up clothing for officers of the Guard, has been entirely satisfactory, and was renewed this year. The cloth for such uniforms is furnished by the State without charge, as drawn from the Government, and officers simply pay for the manufacture of their uniforms. Official Circular is hereto appended, setting forth special contract prices and other information in regard to uniforms and equipments for officers, as supplied by the manufacturers.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I desire to thank most heartily the officers of the Adjutant General's Department, for valua-

ble assistance in conducting the affairs of this office, and particularly am I indebted to Major E. M. Hayes, Seventh Cavalry United States Army, on detail with the State Guard, for his most efficient aid in reorganizing and systematizing the business of this Department, such as has made the work of the year less difficult and more satisfactory than ever before.

I also desire to express my appreciation and thanks to the various railroad officials throughout the State for the exceedingly courteous and prompt manner in which they have transported the troops upon every call for service or emergency. Without such promptness the efficient and protecting service of the Guard would be greatly curtailed, to the possible injury of our law-abiding citizens and to the detriment of peace and good order.

PROPERTY RETURNS.

Accompanying this report are property returns, which show (A) receipts, and (B) issues of Quartermaster's stores during the year; and (C) receipts, and (D) issues of Ordnance stores. I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

Your obedient servant,

E. G. HARRELL,
*Quartermaster General
and Chief of Ordnance.*

PAYMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WINSTON, N. C., Dec. 1st, 1897.

Brig. Gen. A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant General State of North Carolina,
Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to enclose herewith the annual report of this Department, showing the receipts and expenditures for the year 1897.

Very respectfully,

P. H. LYBROOK,
Paymaster General N. C. State Guard.

RECEIPTS.

Amount rec'd from Col. J. S. Carr, P. M. G.....	\$3,081.81
“ “ State of North Carolina.....	6,000.00
“ “ Q. M. Gen., sale of old stores....	155.28

DISBURSEMENTS.

Adjutant General's Department, salary, printing, office expenses.....	\$ 758.05
Quartermaster General's and Ordnance Department, arsenal, hauling, stores, etc.....	427.08
Inspector General's Department.....	9.20
Amount paid for Company Encampments.....	1,385.00
“ “ Company Appropriations.....	4,975.00
“ “ Regimental Headquarters.....	400.00
“ “ Naval Battalion Headquarters.....	100.00
“ “ Miscellaneous expenses.....	145.87
“ Appropriated for ordnance stores.....	1,025.87
Balance on hand.....	11.89
Total.....	\$9,237.09 \$9,237.09
Respectfully submitted,	P. H. LYBROOK, P. M. G. N. C. S. G.

SURGEON GENERAL'S REPORT.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,
ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 1st, 1897.

Brig. Gen. A. D. COWLES,

Adjutant General of North Carolina.

SIR:—Since my appointment, in February of this year, there has been no Encampment or other movement of the State troops requiring my attention. I have, in consequence, had no opportunity to meet the gentlemen of the Medical Service, or to have any knowledge of the efficiency of the corps. I sincerely trust that the way may be open during the coming year for a general Encampment, where opportunity may be had for a thorough organization of the medical and hospital service. I am unable to find any medical or hospital stores whatever, since it has been the custom to provide all such from the local drug stores in the vicinity of the Encampment. I think that each company should be provided with a small chest, containing an emergency supply of the medicines in more common use, surgical dressings, sutures, ligatures, catheters, syringes, etc. I have in mind such a chest, presented to the last meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons, held in Columbus, Ohio, May 25th to 27th, 1897. The chest was designed by Assistant Surgeon Herbert A. Arnold, Battery A, National Guard of Pennsylvania. It is admirably adapted to the purpose. It is small, compact, of light weight, and withal, of moderate cost. Such a case should be provided for each company and placed in

charge of the Quartermaster or Orderly Sergeant, to be properly accounted for by him. A full description of this case, with illustrations, may be found in the proceedings of the Association of Military Surgeons, Vol. III., page 414, et seq.

In this connection I have to return my sincere thanks to his Excellency, our Commander-in-Chief, for his prompt response to my request for official recognition of the badge of the Association of Military Surgeons.

Very respectfully,

JOHN HEY WILLIAMS, M. D.,
Surgeon General N. C. State Guard.

REPORT OF COMMANDING OFFICER OF FIRST REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST REGIMENT, N. C. S. G.,

WASHINGTON, N. C., *December 1, 1897.*

Adjutant General A. D. COWLES,

Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—In compliance with the regulations, I herewith submit my annual report.

Owing to important business engagements which kept me confined during the summer and fall months, I have been unable to visit and inspect all of the companies in the First Regiment. Some of the companies in the Regiment have been dilatory in sending in their monthly reports, which has prevented me from being prompt with my consolidated monthly reports.

There has been no regimental encampment this year, but nearly all the companies have held company encampments. These company encampments have been held, in a large part, at the expense of the individuals composing the companies, and by contributions by patriotic citizens of the several communities in which the companies are located. These encampments cannot, from their very nature, furnish that instruction which can be obtained from a regimental or brigade encampment.

There is not in a single company a sufficient number of enlisted men to maintain other than a camp guard, and therefore there can be no instruction in the very important work of guard duties; there can be no regimental or battalion drill, and consequently, in case of emergency, should two or more companies be called upon to act together, both officers and men would be utterly deficient in all battalion movements, even the simplest.

If the State Guard is a necessity, if it is even a convenience, then it should be maintained in a thoroughly competent manner. This duty should be performed by the State.

No one who has read the daily news in North Carolina, can doubt but what the State Guard is a necessity; it is ever ready, willing and able, at a moments notice to cope with a riot or a mob, or to protect a guilty wretch from the hands of an infuriated and enraged populace, so that the law may take its course. This duty can be performed in no other manner as speedily and as cheaply. The officers and men furnish their time free; the State of North Carolina can, most assuredly, pay for their necessary instruction.

Frequently during the year companies of the Regiment have been called out to guard jails and preserve peace; these orders having been issued direct from the Adjutant General's office, I am unable to give the instances, as no report has passed through my office.

On the 13th day of July, private Geo. N. Banks, of Co. C, was unfortunately killed in a sham battle; a most diligent inquiry by the officers of the company failed to discover any negligence on the part of any of his comrades. It was one of those unfortunate occurrences by which a brave, honest soldier laid down his life at his country's call, for he was trying to prepare himself to defend his country in the hour of her need.

The Regiment is beginning to show the effect of the law repealing the act providing for an encampment of the State Guard. It is impossible to keep the Guard up without either regimental or brigade encampments.

The officers of the several companies are efficient and capable, their duties are very onerous, and they have, under trying circumstances, discharged them to the best of their ability. There have been comparatively few changes in the company officers during the past year.

I send enclosed roster of the field and staff of the First Regiment.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. B. RODMAN,

Colonel First Regiment N. C. State Guard.

REPORT OF COMMANDING OFFICER OF SECOND REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS SECOND REGIMENT N. C. S. G.

WILSON, N. C., December 1, 1897.

Brigadier General A. D. COWLES,

Adjutant General State of North Carolina.

SIR:- I have the honor to submit my annual report as Colonel of the Second Regiment, N. C. S. G.

Having been deprived this year of the privilege of visiting all the companies composing the Second Regiment, I cannot report fully as to the exact status of the companies or the qualifications of all the officers in this command. By correspondence I learn that there is a healthy feeling on the part of officers and men, and no tendency to forsake the organization or the high standard of fixed devotion to duty heretofore established in this regiment. This is refreshing when it is considered that State aid to the Guard is

merely nominal, and that expectations of aid have uniformly been followed by disappointments. The prompt and efficient services rendered the State during the year by companies composing the Second Regiment is but a repetition of the history of the organization. Reports of services by Company E, Captain Jones, have already been forwarded. The 1897 record of this company is worthy of special mention.

Believing that reports of this character should be emphatically conservative, I am loath to commit myself without careful consideration. In this light I do not hesitate to express the opinion that the Adjutant General may, with certainty and safety, rely upon the officers commanding the companies of the Second Regiment in the discharge of every reasonable duty required to be performed.

As this is an off year, recommendations are not expected. By way of emphasis, I beg to renew by way of reference recommendations set out in previous reports rendered by me.

Reports, orders and correspondence have received prompt consideration at these headquarters.

In conclusion, I beg to make mention of the fact that the year just closing has been one of the most trying in the history of the State Guard, and without constant and unremitting efforts on the part of the officers at General Headquarters, the organization would have suffered heavy losses.

For the assistance and support rendered the Second Regiment, I make my acknowledgements.

Very respectfully,

JNO. F. BRUTON,
Colonel Second Regiment.

REPORT OF COMMANDING OFFICER OF THIRD REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD REGIMENT N. C. S. G.

OXFORD, N. C., *December 1, 1897.*

Brigadier General A. D. COWLES,

Adjutant General North Carolina State Guard.

SIR:—In accordance with regulations, I hereby submit my annual report for 1897.

During the year I accompanied the Inspecting Officer and inspected each company of my regiment at its post, and found all the companies in fine condition, especially so taking into consideration the fact of there being no encampment held in some time. The different officers seem to be working hard to build up their com-

panies, and seem to take great pride in their work. During the year nearly every company in the regiment has been called upon to do special duty, and in every instance has nobly responded. I will not go into detail, as reports of these various things have been sent direct to you.

The companies are well supplied, except in guns, as some of the guns are old and almost unfit for service, and should be replaced with new ones.

I notice that the dress uniform is to be done away with. This, I consider, a move in the right direction.

All general orders have been received and promptly sent out, and duly posted by company commanders.

All things considered, my regiment is in better shape than it has ever been.

I have no suggestions to make, and as the year has been an uneventful one in any way, my report need not be prolonged. My thanks are specially due Major E. M. Hayes for his many courtesies and advice.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

W. A. BOBBITT,
Colonel Third Regiment.

REPORT OF COMMANDING OFFICER OF FOURTH REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FOURTH REGIMENT N. C. S. G.

STATESVILLE, N. C., *December 1, 1897.*

Brigadier General A. D. COWLES,

Adjutant General State of North Carolina.

SIR:—In conformity with the State Guard regulations, I have the honor to submit my report for the year 1897.

During the year I have visited each company at its post, and have inspected all of them except Company E. At these inspections the companies turned out in force, averaging about 98 per cent of their men. In discipline and personnel, the companies showed an improvement over last year; but in drill they are about the same. I attribute this to the fact that we have had no regular camp of instruction during the past year. There has been a great improvement in the armories of the different companies since my last report. All are housed in substantial buildings, and all the armories are furnished with lockers and other necessary furniture, and are

neatly kept. The companies are now well equipped with uniforms and accoutrements. The arms are of an ancient and obsolete type, but surprisingly well kept.

The companies generally have promptly complied with the regulations in acknowledging and obeying all orders, and in forwarding their monthly reports.

Although, as previously stated, we had no regular camp of instruction, yet, by the liberality of the citizens of Charlotte, who provided free transportation and fed the troops while there, the regiment mobilized and camped at Charlotte four days, covering the celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, from the 18th to the 21st day of May. The regiment was quartered and fed at the City Hall, a large and commodious building in the heart of the city. While our surroundings did not permit us to do much in the way of guard duty, yet the encampment afforded good opportunities for regimental drill, and was the cause of a noticeable improvement. The regiment appreciates the liberality and kindness of the citizens of Charlotte, which enabled them to have this encampment.

During the year there has been one call for aid from the civil authorities, which was promptly answered.

There have been very few changes in the commissioned officers of the companies, and the regiment has gratifyingly held its own in numerical strength, which at the present time is as follows:

Officers, Field and Staff, - - - -	12
Non-commissioned Staff and Band, - - - -	30
A Company—officers, 3; men, 41; total, - - - -	44
C Company—officers, 3; men, 40; total, - - - -	43
E Company—officers, 3; men, 43; total, - - - -	46
F Company—officers, 3; men, 40; total, - - - -	43
G Company—officers, 3; men, 40; total, - - - -	43
H Company—officers, 3; men, 40; total, - - - -	43
Total, - - - -	<u>304</u>

Sir, I have the honor to be,

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. F. ARMFIELD,

Colonel Fourth Regiment N. C. N. G.

REPORT OF COMMANDING OFFICER OF NAVAL RESERVES.

HEADQUARTERS NAVAL BATTALION N. C. S. G.,
WILMINGTON, N. C., December 1, 1897.

Brigadier General A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant General State of North Carolina,
Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit my report as Commander of the Naval Battalion North Carolina State Guard, for the year 1897.

The effective force of the Battalion is as follows:

Commander and Staff,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Non-commissioned Staff,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Division Officers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Enlisted men,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	225
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	261

During the present year there has been no means of assembling my battalion, owing to the lack of funds. This is the first year since our organization that we have failed to have a "cruise," but the battalion is burdened with the expense of maintaining and keeping in repair the U. S. S. "Nantucket," and this expense is so great that without the assistance which the State has heretofore given toward our annual cruise, it was considered folly to attempt one, as the expenses of running the Nantucket and mess bill of the men would be at least \$350 per day. The battalion is surely effective, and has demonstrated its ability to properly man and handle a United States ship of war, and it is unfortunate that the lack of financial assistance should have made it impossible to go on a practice cruise this year. The enthusiasm of the men is not at all diminished, however, and two new divisions have been organized since my last report to you—one at Newbern, N. C., and one at Southport, N. C.

In lieu of this cruise, the Elizabeth City division went into camp at Nags Head, the Newbern division had practice trips on the Steamer Lillie through Pamlico Sound, and the Wilmington division made a trip in sixteen foot cutters from Wilmington down the river to Southport, N. C., and thence by open sea to Wrightsville Inlet and return.

The encampment of the Elizabeth City division was all that could be desired from the best drilled soldiers, and the thirty-mile trip of

the Wilmington division, in small boats in open sea, has shown them to be veteran sailors. The divisions are all well drilled and in good shape.

The Elizabeth City division has participated in three competitive drills with infantry companies in this State and Virginia, and in each instance won a medal. The Wilmington division won a prize in a competitive target practice with infantry forces, and the other divisions are quite up to the standard of these two. The new Southport division will be especially effective, being composed of pilots and seafaring men, and is a great acquisition to the battalion.

Only one call has been made upon the divisions of my command during the past year, and this was at Elizabeth City. In thirty minutes after the call was issued, forty men were in ranks awaiting orders; but as a detailed report was made of this at the time, it is not deemed necessary to report it here, and I can only add that the battalion is armed and equipped so as to render effective and valuable service both as infantry and artillery, and have a war vessel to protect North Carolina's coast. The battalion is very efficient in all its branches, and rightly merits State aid to keep it up to its present state of efficiency. The interest taken in it by the Navy Department will be measured by the interest at home, and I beg to recommend that an appropriation covering the expense of keeping the ship be made by the State.

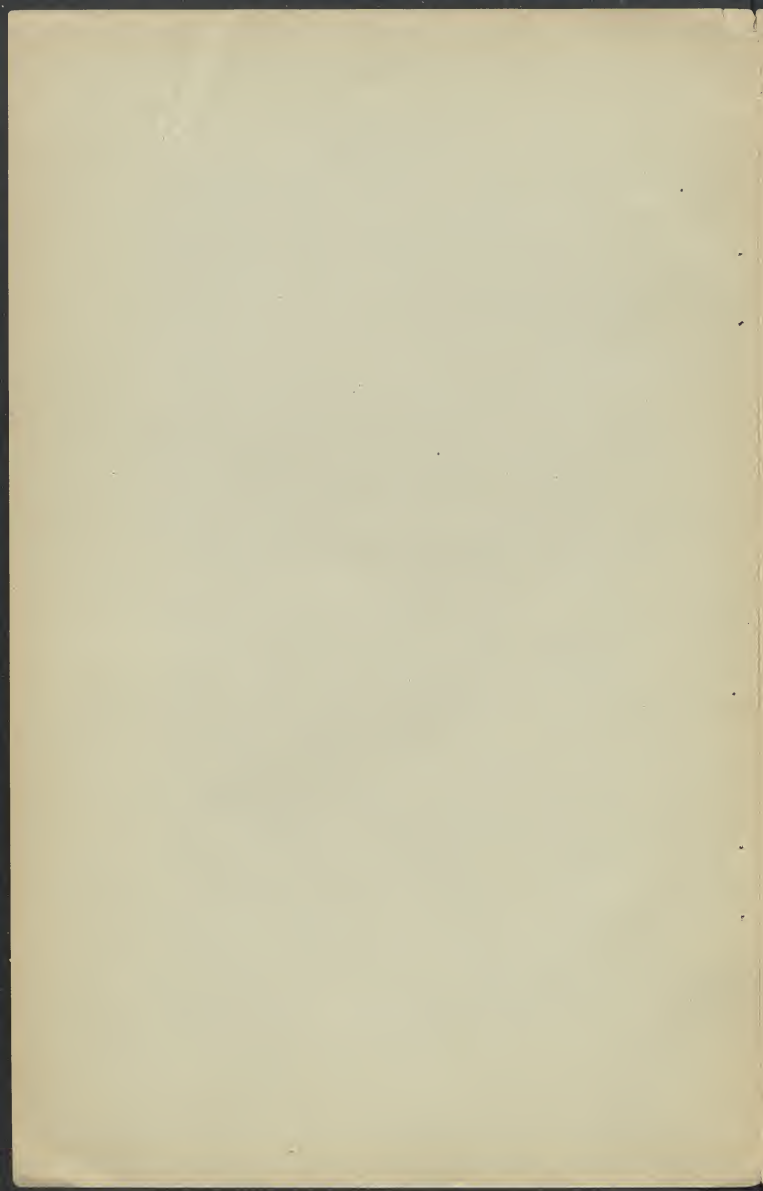
The United States has detailed a naval officer for the purpose of instruction, and the members of the Naval Battalion are permitted to participate in the Naval War College at Newport each summer, and permission is readily granted officers and men to go on the regular cruises of the United States ships. This shows the confidence which the Navy Department has in the battalion, and is both instructive and entertaining to the men participating, and I am trying to encourage a more general acceptance of this privilege, as it promotes the efficiency of the men and brings them in closer touch with the regular service.

Thanking you for the interest you have taken in this branch of the service, and expressing the appreciation of the entire battalion for the many courtesies from your assistant, Maj. E. M. Hayes, whose name is enrolled as an honorary member of our battalion,

I am, your obedient servant,

GEO. L. MORTON.

Commander Commanding N. C. N. B.



REGISTER

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COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,

GOVERNOR DANIEL L. RUSSELL.

PERSONAL STAFF OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Marshal L. Mott	Aide-de-Camp	Colonel.	Jan. 14, 1897	Wilkesboro.
Eugene Holt	Aide de-Camp	Colonel.....	Feb. 10, 1897	Burlington.
J. E. Alexander.....	Military Secretary.....	Major.....	Jan. 12, 1897	Raleigh.

GENERAL STAFF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Andrew D. Cowles...	Adjutant General ...	Brig. Gen....	Feb. 10, 1897	Statesville.
S. W. Hancock.....	Asst. Adjt. General....	Major.....	Feb. 12, 1897	New Berne.
Geo. E. Butler.....	Asst. Adjt. General....	Major.....	Feb. 19, 1897	Clinton.
H. F. Brown	Asst. Adjt. General....	Major.....	Feb. 19, 1897	Tuckahoe.
R. R. Cowles	Asst. Adjt. General....	Major.....	June 14, 1897	Statesville.

E. M. Hayes, Major 7th Cavalry U. S. A., on duty with N. C. State Guard, as Military Instructor and Advisor, Raleigh, N. C.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
B. S. Royster.....	Inspector General.....	Colonel	Feb. 19, 1897	Oxford.
T. S. Franklin	Asst. Inspt. General...	Major.....	Apr. 24, 1897	Charlotte.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
E. G. Harrell.....	Quartermaster Gen ..	Colonel.....	Oct. 1, 1891	Raleigh.
E. W. Manning.....	Asst. Q. M. Gen	Major.....	Mar. 8, 1893	Wrightsville.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
John Hey Williams.	Surgeon General.....	Colonel.....	Feb. 16, 1897	Asheville.
J. F. Carlton	Asst. Surg. General...	Major.....	Apr. 13, 1897	Statesville.
Robert S. Young.....	Asst. Surg. General...	Major.....	June 8, 1897	Concord.

ENGINEERS.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Wm. G. Lewis.....	Chief of Engineers.....	Colonel.....	Mar. 28, 1885	Goldsboro.
Reid Whitford.	Assistant Engineer...	Captain.	Feb. 11, 1893	New Berne.

PAY DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
P. H. Lybrook.....	Paymaster General.	Colonel.....	Feb. 10, 1897	Winston
W. I. Brooks	Asst. P. M. General..	Major	Feb. 19, 1897	Do.

SMALL-ARMS PRACTICE.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Chas. A. Cook	Inspector of Small-Arms Practice ..	Colonel.....	Feb. 12, 1897	Warrenton.
F. A. Macon.	Assistant Inspector	Major.	Feb. 18, 1897	Henderson.

JUDGE-ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Howard Alston.....	Judge Advocate Gen..	Colonel	Mar. 15, 1897	Littleton.

COMMISSARY DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
S. S. Batchelor	Commissary Gen'l..	Colonel.....	Feb. 19, 1897	Kaleigh.

FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
W. B. Rodman	Colonel	Colonel	Dec. 6, 1894	Washington.
W. T. Hughes	Lieutenant-Colonel ..	Lieut. Col	Dec. 6, 1894	Louisburg.
A. Williams, Jr.	Major 1st Battalion ..	Major	Dec. 6, 1894	Kaleigh.
S. S. Meadows	Major 2d Battalion ..	Major	Dec. 6, 1894	Louisburg.
(Vacancy)	Adjutant	Captain		
D. M. Hardy	Quartermaster	Captain	Jan. 1, 1897	Goldsboro.
R. A. Smith	Surgeon	Major	Dec. 31, 1894	Goldsboro.
J. E. Malone	Assistant Surgeon	Captain	Dec. 31, 1894	Louisburg.
(Vacancy)	Assistant Surgeon ..	1st Lieut		
N. Harding	Chaplain	Captain	Aug. 16, 1884	Washington.
C. Miller Hughes	Battalion Adjutant ..	1st Lieut	July 6, 1895	Ra eigh.
C. M. Cooke, Jr.	Battalion Adjutant ..	1st Lieut	Dec. 31, 1894	Louisburg.

COMPANIES.

Name of Companies and Stations.	Name of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	No of En-listed Men	Aggregate.
A Edgecombe Guards, Tarboro.	John W. Cotton	Captain	Mar. 31, 1897	57	60
	J. F. Jenkins	1st Lieut	Sept. 18, 1896		
	John Howard	2d Lieut	May 20, 1897		
B Scotland Neck Riflemen, Scotland Neck.	Claude Kitchen	Captain	Dec. 15, 1896	50	53
	G. S. White	1st Lieut	Dec. 15, 1896		
	C. W. Wilson	2d Lieut	Dec. 15, 1896		
C Governor's Guard, Kaleigh.	A. J. Crawford	Captain	Feb. 6, 1897	43	46
	W. R. Beavers	1st Lieut	Feb. 6, 1897		
	Z. P. Smith	2d Lieut	Feb. 6, 1897		
D Goldsboro Rifles, Goldsboro.	T. H. Bain	Captain	Mar. 15, 1892	43	46
	John W. Gulick	1st Lieut	Dec. 4, 1893		
	R. A. Creech	2d Lieut	Sept. 24, 1896		
E Roanoke Rifles, Plymouth.	J. E. Reid	Captain	Jan. 28, 1897	47	50
	H. W. Mizzell	1st Lieut	Dec. 23, 1895		
	W. J. Jackson	2d Lieut	Feb. 13, 1897		
F Perquimans Guards, Hertford.	T. G. Skinner	Captain	June 1, 1896	45	48
	Isaac N. White	1st Lieut	June 1, 1896		
	J. E. White	2d Lieut	June 1, 1896		
G Washington Light Inf., Washington.	Ivy Foreman	Captain	Mar. 1, 1897	41	44
	W. E. Harris	1st Lieut	Jan. 2, 1897		
	F. C. Mallison	2d Lieut	Apr. 7, 1896		
H Pitt Rifles, Greenville.	J. T. Smith	Captain	Oct. 5, 1892	40	43
	J. C. Albertson	1st Lieut	Oct. 5, 1892		
	J. R. Carey	2d Lieut	Jan. 28, 1897		
Totals				366	390

SECOND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
John F. Bruton.....	Colonel.....	Colonel.....	Dec. 1, 1892	Wilson.
Walker Taylor.....	Lieutenant-Colonel....	Lieut.-Col....	Dec. 1, 1892	Wilmington.
W E Warren.....	Major 1st Battalion....	Major.....	May 7, 1896	Wilson.
(Vacancy).....	Major 2d Battalion....	Major.....		
W. S. Harris.....	Adjutant.....	Captain.....	May 7, 1896	Wilson.
James D. Smith.....	Quartermaster.....	Captain.....	June 1, 1896	Wilson.
N. Anderson.....	Surgeon.....	Major.....	Feb. 21, 1893	Wilson.
J. D. Croom.....	Assistant Surgeon.....	Captain.....	Feb. 21, 1893	Maxton.
J. V. McGougan.....	Assistant Surgeon.....	1st Lieut.....	Aug. 26, 1893	Fayetteville.
(Vacancy).....	Chaplain.....	Captain.....		
E. K. Wright.....	Battalion Adjutant....	1st Lieut.....	Dec. 31, 1894	Wilson.
W. R. Robertson.....	Battalion Adjutant....	1st Lieut.....	July 15, 1890	Charlotte.

Field and Staff, 12. Non-Commissioned Staff and Band, 30.

COMPANIES.

Name of Companies and Stations.	Name of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	No. of En- listed Men.	Aggregate.
A Sampson Light Infantry, Clinton.	H. J. Hines..... J. C. Holmes..... D. T. Herring.....	Captain..... 1st Lieut..... 2d Lieut.....	Jan. 1, 1897 Sept. 8, 1896 Jan. 1, 1897	40	43
B Lumber Bridge Lig't Inf., Lumber Bridge.	S. J. Cobb..... John D. Cobb..... Z. F. McMillan.....	Captain..... 1st Lieut..... 2d Lieut.....	Oct. 12, 1892 Oct. 14, 1896 Oct. 14, 1896	44	47
C Wilmington Light Inf., Wilmington.	D. MacRae..... C. H. White..... R. H. Cowan.....	Captain..... 1st Lieut..... 2d Lieut.....	Dec. 14, 1896 June 12, 1893 Dec. 14, 1896	40	43
D Edenton Light Infantry, Edenton.	J. C. Bond..... R. N. Hines..... L. M. Badham.....	Captain..... 1st Lieut..... 2d Lieut.....	Sept. 3, 1897 Sept. 3, 1897 Sept. 3, 1897	44	47
E Maxton Guards, Maxton.	W. M. Jones..... J. S. McKee..... R. P. Johnson.....	Captain..... 1st Lieut..... 2d Lieut.....	Apr. 10, 1897 Apr. 10, 1897 Dec. 3, 1896	41	44
F Wilson Light Infantry, Wilson.	S. M. Bobbitt..... T. M. Anderson..... J. B. Rountree.....	Captain..... 1st Lieut..... 2d Lieut.....	Dec. 7, 1896 Apr. 13, 1896 Apr. 13, 1897	41	44
G Hornets' Nest Riflemen, Charlotte.	Thos. R. Robertson (Vacancy)..... J. L. Powell.....	Captain..... 1st Lieut..... 2d Lieut.....	Sept. 19, 1884 June 15, 1896	40	43
			Totals.....	290	311

THIRD REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
W. A. Bobbitt.....	Colonel.....	Colonel.....	Aug. 4, 1892	Oxford.
Henry Perry.....	Lieutenant Colonel...	Lieut.-Col ...	Aug. 5, 1896	Henderson.
T. J. Winston.....	Major 1st Battalion...	Major.....	Dec. 6, 1894	Durham.
J. N. Craig.....	Major 2d Battalion...	Major.....	Dec. 1, 1892	Reidsville.
J. Crawford Biggs.....	Adjutant.....	Captain.....	May 13, 1892	Oxford.
J. J. Laughlin.....	Quartermaster.....	Captain.....	June 24, 1893	Henderson.
Geo. A. Coggeshall..	Surgeon.....	Major.....	Dec. 1, 1892	Oxford.
E. R. Michaux.....	Assistant Surgeon...	Captain.....	Dec. 1, 1892	Greensboro.
R. A. Freeman.....	Assistant Surgeon...	1st Lieut.....	June 1, 1892	Burlington.
(Vacancy).....	Chaplain.....	Captain.....	.....	.....
J. H. Bridges.....	Battalion Adjutant....	1st Lieut.....	Dec. 1, 1892	Henderson.
Benjamin R. Smith..	Battalion Adjutant....	1st Lieut.....	May 31, 1897	Reidsville.

COMPANIES.

Name of Companies and Stations.	Name of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	No. of En- listed Men.	Aggregate.
A Forsyth Rifles, Winston.	J. C. Bessent.....	Captain.....	June 6, 1892	46	49
	R. W. Bryan.....	1st Lieut.....	June 7, 1897		
	James H. Goodman...	2d Lieut.....	June 7, 1897		
C Vance Guards, Henderson.	P. T. Jones.....	Captain.....	Oct 18, 1892	40	43
	Charles J. Smith.....	1st Lieut.....	May 1, 1897		
	James S. Poythress...	2d Lieut.....	Apr. 5, 1897		
D Durham Light Infantry, Durham.	J. C. Michie.....	Captain.....	Sept. 1, 1896	44	47
	B. C. Woodall.....	1st Lieut.....	Dec. 29, 1894		
	R. L. Bishop.....	2d Lieut.....	Sept. 1, 1896		
E Granville Grays, Oxford.	H. L. Skinner.....	Captain.....	Oct. 14, 1896	40	43
	J. O. Ellington.....	1st Lieut.....	Oct. 14, 1896		
	W. H. Brill.....	2d Lieut.....	Oct. 14, 1896		
F Franklin Guard, Franklinton.	W. L. McGhee.....	Captain.....	Sept. 24, 1895	57	60
	J. H. Kearney.....	1st Lieut.	Sept. 24, 1895		
	C. R. Sanderling.....	2d Lieut.....	Apr. 15, 1896		
G Reidsville Rifles, Reidsville.	Robt. G. Gladstone...	Captain.....	Sept. 22, 1896	40	43
	W. N. Kersey.....	1st Lieut.....	Apr. 20, 1897		
	Wm. L. Thomas.....	2d Lieut.....	Sept. 22, 1896		
I Reidsville Light Infantry, Reidsville.	A. J. Ellington.....	Captain.....	Dec. 22, 1892	40	43
	J. D. Gwynn.....	1st Lieut.....	Apr. 25, 1896		
	J. R. Sharpe.....	2d Lieut.....	Oct. 1, 1895		
Totals.				307	328

FOURTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
J. F. Armsfield.....	Colonel.....	Colonel.....	Dec. 1, 1892	Statesville.
B. C. Hamrick.....	Lieutenant-Colonel.....	Lieut.-Col.....	Dec. 6, 1894	Shelby.
Geo. F. Rutzier.....	Major 1st Battalion.....	Major.....	Mar. 26, 1895	Charlotte.
W. G. Smith.....	Major 2d Battalion.....	Major.....	Oct. 6, 1894	Asheville.
H. R. Cowles.....	Adjutant.....	Captain.....	Apr. 5, 1895	Statesville.
John M. Allison.....	Quartermaster.....	Captain.....	May 7, 1895	Statesville.
H. M. Wilder.....	Surgeon.....	Major.....	Feb. 4, 1892	Charlotte.
Charles S. Jourdan.....	Assistant Surgeon ..	Captain.....	May 7, 1895	Asheville.
L. M. Arcney.....	Assistant Surgeon ..	1st Lieut.....	May 7, 1895	Concord.
W. A. Wood.....	Chaplain.....	Captain.....	Feb. 8, 1893	Statesville.
L. B. Alexander.....	First Lieutenant.....	Bat. Adjt.....	June 20, 1892	Asheville.
John M. Scott.....	First Lieutenant.....	Bat. Adjt.....	Mar. 28, 1894	Charlotte.

COMPANIES.

Name of Companies and Stations.	Name of Officers.	Rank	Date of Rank.	No. of En- listed Men	Aggregate.
A Iredell Blues, Statesville.	R. L. Flannigan.....	Captain.....	Nov. 12, 1894	41	44
	W. G. Karcher.....	1st Lieut.....	Nov. 12, 1894		
	Chas. H. Turner.....	2d Lieut.....	June 7, 1897		
C Richland Rifles, Waynesville.	W. J. Hannah.....	Captain.....	July 27, 1895	40	43
	Thos. Stringfield.....	1st Lieut.....	Jan. 12, 1895		
	W. H. Frazier.....	2d Lieut.....	Jan. 12, 1897		
E Queen City Guards, Charlotte.	H. S. Chadwick.....	Captain.....	June 4, 1897	43	46
	John R. Van Ness.....	1st Lieut.....	Aug. 25, 1896		
	W. A. Erwin.....	2d Lieut.....	Aug. 25, 1896		
F Asheville Light Infantry, Asheville	T. W. Bookhart.....	Captain.....	Dec. 21, 1894	40	43
	R. S. Stewart.....	1st Lieut.....	Dec. 21, 1894		
	J. F. Cunningham.....	2d Lieut.....	Dec. 3, 1896		
G Cabarrus Light Infantry, Concord.	Edward Hill.....	Captain.....	May 15, 1897	40	43
	Eli Gooston.....	1st Lieut.....	Nov. 16, 1896		
	Luther C. Byles.....	2d Lieut.....	Nov. 16, 1896		
H Cleveland Guards, Shelby.	J. T. Gardiner.....	Captain.....	Dec. 21, 1894	40	43
	J. K. Wells, Jr.....	1st Lieut.....	Sept. 26, 1893		
	J. F. Roberts.....	2d Lieut.....	Sept. 27, 1895		
Totals.....				244	262

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NAVAL BATTALION.

COMMANDER AND STAFF.

Name.	Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Geo. L. Morton	Commander.....	Comm'nd'r	Aug. 13, 1897	Wilmington.
(Vacancy)	Navigator and Ord-	Lieut.-Com.	.....	.....
J. W. Harper.....	nance Officer.....	Lieutenant.	Dec. 7, 1893	Wilmington.
T. T. Burbank	Surgeon	Lieutenant.	Jan. 7, 1894	Wilmington.
E. S. Lattimer	Paymaster.....	Lieutenant.	Jan. 7, 1894	Wilmington.
W. A. Dick	Assistant Paymaster	Lieutenant.	June 13, 1896	Wilmington.
Right Rev Joseph	Chaplain	Lieutenant.	Jan. 7, 1894	Raleigh.
Blount Cheshire...	Chief Engineer.	Lieutenant	Mar. 19, 1894	Wilmington.
W. A. Furlong.	Adjutant	Lieutenant	April 8, 1897	Wilmington.
W. W. Merritt	Passed Asst. Eng'r....	Lt Jr Grade	Aug. 2, 1894	Wilmington.
L. F. Pearsall	Assistant Engineer ..	Ensign	Mar. 2, 1897	Wilmington.
E. M. Danforth				

DIVISIONS.

Name of Companies and Stations.	Name of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	No of En listed Men.	Aggregate.
Wilmington Division, Wilmington.	W. H. McIlhenny	Lieutenant ..	Feb. 16, 1897	50	53
	R. H. McKoy	Lt Jr Grade	Nov. 16, 1896		
	H. L. Miller.....	Ensign	Mar. 2, 1897		
Kinston Division, Kinston.	W. D. Pollock.....	Lieutenant ..	Mar. 29, 1897	46	49
	W. R. Miller	Lt Jr Grade	Mar. 29, 1897		
	N. B. Moore.....	Ensign	Mar. 29, 1897		
Elizabeth City Division, Elizabeth City.	W. T. Old	Lieutenant ..	Mar. 3, 1895	42	45
	I. H. Crawford	Lt Jr Grade	Aug. 23, 1897		
	L. A. Winder.....	Ensign	Jan. 14, 1896		
New Bern Division, New Bern.	R. S. Primrose.....	Lieutenant ..	Mar. 16, 1897	40	43
	T. C. Daniels.....	Lt. Jr. Grade	Mar. 16, 1897		
	W. T. Hill.....	Ensign	Mar. 16, 1897		
Southport Division, Southport.	M. Fergusson	Lieutenant ..	Dec. 15, 1897	45	48
	Percy Canady	Lt. Jr Grade	Dec. 15, 1897		
	Fred Posher.....	Ensign	Dec. 15, 1897		
Totals				223	238

ARTILLERY.

Name of Company and Station.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	No. of En listed Men.	Aggregate.
Charlotte Artillery Detachment, Charlotte.	W. F. Moody.....	First Lieut....	July 29, 1897	23	24

UNATTACHED COMPANY.

Name of Company and Station.	Name of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	No. of En listed Men.	Aggregate.
Charlotte Light Infantry, Charlotte.	C. S. L. A. Taylor William P. Stitt James C. Graham.....	Captain..... First Lieut . Second Lieut	Mar. 5, 1888 July 4, 1894 Mar. 1, 1897	40	43

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Arms of the Service.	Brigadier General and Adjutant General.																					Aggregate.
	Aides de-Camp.	Asst. Adj. Generals.	Inspector General.	Judge Advocate Gen.	Quartermaster's Department.	Commissary Department.	Medical Department.	Pay Department.	Engineer's Department.	Inspector Small-Arms Practice.	Colonels.	Lieutenant-Colonels.	Majors.	Regimental Surgeons.	Adjutants.	Regimental Quartermasters.	Captains.	First Lieutenants.	Second Lieutenants.	Total Commissioned.	Total Enlisted.	
General Staff	1	2	4	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	3	1	8	8	22	2	24
First Regiment of Infantry .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	8	8	34	366	400
Second Regiment of Infantry .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	7	7	32	322	366
Third Regiment of Infantry .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	7	7	33	290	322
Fourth Regiment of Infantry .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	3	3	1	1	9	9	50	244	274
Regimental, Non-Commissioned Officers and Bands .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charlotte Artillery Detachment .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charlotte Light Infantry .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Land Force	1	2	4	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	4	4	7	11	4	4	28	28	154	1,383	1,538	
Naval Battalion .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Naval Battalion Petty Staff
Total Force	1	2	4	2	1	2	4	4	5	2	4	5	7	12	4	5	33	35	180	1,613	1,794	

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A and B—Return of Quartermaster's Stores Belonging to the State of North Car-
December 1, 1896, to

	Overcoats.	Enlisted Men.	Dress Coats, Enlisted Men.	Blouses, Enlisted Men.	Trousers, Enlisted Men.	Trousers, White.	Dark Blue Shirts.	Gauntlets.	Trouser Stripes, pairs.	Chevrons											First Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Service Stripes.	Campaign Hats.	Forage Caps.	Helmets.	Cork Helmets.	Gloves.	Forage Cap Letters.	Forage Cap Numbers.
On hand last return.....	63	16	124	354	400	379	50	95	107	150	510	325	62	28	197	3038	5330											
Received from U. S. } War Department	35	500	....	60	230	110	300	200	....	....	5	4	150	30	220	100	....	300	....	....	....	....	....			
Received from U. S. } War Department.	100	200	50	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total.....	98	61	684	684	710	550	10	379	50	200	261	150	540	545	222	289	597	3038	5330												
Issued Oehm & Co.	1	100	29	100	150	....	....	72	72	....	....	40	....	....	....	....	....			
Co. A, 1st Regiment.....	15	32	....	....	....	....	....	1	4	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Co. C, 1st Regiment.....	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	4	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Co. D, 1st Regiment.....	14	19	....	....	....	....	....	1	4	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Co. E, 1st Regiment.....	42	45	....	....	....	....	....	1	4	4	....	....	....	....	42	3	....	....	....	....	....	....		
Co. F, 1st Regiment.....	50	8	....	....	....	....	....	....		
Co. G, 1st Regiment.....	25	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	8	....	2	....	....	....	....				
Co. H, 1st Regiment.....								
Co. A, 2d Regiment.....	20	23	10	45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Co. B, 2d Regiment.....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....		
Co. C, 2d Regiment.....	60	....	57	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	10	10	....	48	....	....						
Co. D, 2d Regiment.....	6	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	47	....	46	50	....	....	....					
Co. E, 2d Regiment.....								
Co. F, 2d Regiment.....	23	23	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Co. G, 2d Regiment.....	6	9	88	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	44	....	....	....	....	....			
Co. A, 3d Regiment.....	12	....	....	....	....	....	....		
Co. D, 3d Regiment.....	5	5	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Co. E, 3d Regiment.....	22	24	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Co. F, 3d Regiment.....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Co. I, 3d Regiment.....								
Co. A, 4th Regiment.....	10	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Co. F, 4th Regiment.....	15	30	26	115	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Co. F, 4th Regiment.....	43	43	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Co. G, 4th Regiment.....								
Co. H, 4th Regiment.....	36	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Concord Drum Corps.....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Charlotte Artillery de- tachment.....	18	23	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Charlotte Light Inftry.....								
Expended in service.....								
Total issued or ex- pended.....	48	438	208	358	357	1	100	29	150	201	....	....	207	401	95	96	186	427	....	....	....	....	....			
On hand Dec. 1, 1897....	63	3	246	386	352	193	9	279	21	50	60	150	333	144	127	193	211	2611	5330												

C and D—Return of Ordnance Stores belonging to the State of North Caro-
December 1, 1896, to

	Rifles, Service.	Rifles, Cadet.	Carbines.	Revolvers.	Bayonets, Service.	Bayonets, Cadet.	Magazine Rifle, 32 cal.	Sabres, Cavalry.	Sabre Belts and Plates.	Cartridge Belts.	Waist Belts.	Gun Slings.	Blanket Bags.	Haversacks.	Canteens.	Tin Cups.
On hand, per last return.....	9	59	40	16	.....	50	1	40	40	14	14	229	.....	.....	.....	45
Ohceived U. S. War Department	202	.....	.....	100	50	50	.....
Received U. S. War Department	200	200	100	100
Total.....	9	59	40	16	.....	50	1	40	40	216	14	229	300	250	150	145
Issued to Co. A, 1st Regiment.....	50	.....	20	30	30	.....	50
D, 1st Regiment.....	50	.....	.....	.....
E, 1st Regiment.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
G, 1st Regiment.....	9	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
H, 1st Regiment.....
A, 2d Regiment.....
B, 2d Regiment.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
C, 2d Regiment.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E, 2d Regiment.....	30	25	15	.....
A, 3d Regiment.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
D, 3d Regiment.....
E, 2d Regiment.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
F, 3d Regiment.....	35	25	.....
I, 2d Regiment.....
A, 4th Regiment.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
E, 4th Regiment.....	21	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	36	17	22	.....
G, 4th Regiment.....
H, 4th Regiment.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charlotte Light Inftry.....
Expended in practice.....
Expended in service.....
Total issued and expended.....	27	3	20	154	62	146	108	62	50
On hand December 1, 1897.....	9	32	40	13	30	1	40	40	62	14	167	154	142	88	95

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Knives.	Forks.	Spoons.	Meat Ration Cans.	Stocks, Wood Part.	Pistol Cartridges.	Ball Cartridges, Rifle	Ball Cartridges, Carbine.	Blank Cartridges.	Friction Primers.	Targets.	Target Pasters.	Skirmish Targets.	Reloading Tools, Sets.	Gallery Targets.	Saddles, Cavalry.	Bridles, Cavalry.	Saddle Cloths.	Galting Gun.	Hotchkiss Gun.	Hotchkiss Shells.	Hotchkiss Shrapnel.
31	31	83	35	75	3080	30000	1000	19250	300	100	7000	12	5	2	40	40	10	1	1	50	50
200	200	200	100			20000				100											
231	231	283	135	75	3080	50000	1000	19250	300	200	7000	12	5	2	40	40	10	1	1	50	50
					100			1000													
					500	1000		500	50												
					1000	1000		1000													
					1000	1000		1000													
					2000	2000		2000													
					3000	3000		3000													
					150	1000		1000		4	3000										
30	30	30																			
								1000													
								500						1							
44	44	44	44			100		2000													
						200															
								1000													
						2000		6000													
74	74	44	44		1050	13000		17000	50	4	3000		1								
157	157	209	91	75	2030	37000	1000	2250	250	196	4000	12	4	2	40	40	10	1	1	50	50

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR OF QUARTERMASTER
GENERAL.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
RALEIGH, *March 1, 1897.*

[Circular No. 15.]

The next annual appropriation to the State Guard by the General Government will be available July 1, 1897. In accordance with instructions recently issued from this department, it is requested that company commanders will forward to this office, through the regular channels, as soon as practicable, requisitions for all ordnance and quartermaster's stores that will be needed by July 1, 1897, in order that the supplies may be drawn accordingly from the United States War Department. Requisition blanks have been forwarded to regimental headquarters for this purpose. All clothing issued will be strictly U. S. Army regulation style and quality.

Material for the manufacture of uniforms for commissioned officers of the Guard will be furnished by the State without cost, through the contractors for making up the clothing, and the cloth will be the best quality that is now used in the army for officers' clothing. The contract for making the clothing has been awarded for the current term to Messrs. Oehm & Co., Baltimore, Md., and officers should send their measure direct to the contractors. The prices for making the clothing are as follows, which amount, with cost of transportation, is to be paid on receipt of the articles by the officers ordering:

Overcoat, with hood, \$8.50; Cape, \$6.50; Blouse, \$5.00; Trousers, \$2.00; Dress Coat, \$6.25; Forage Cap, \$2.65; Gold Ornaments for Collar or Blouse, \$1.25.

These prices include trimmings, buttons and all other materials used in the manufacture. The clothing will be finished in first-class style, and a good fit is guaranteed by the contractors.

In all cases where the cost of making officers' uniforms is paid from company funds, such clothing will remain the property of the company and is to be accounted for on the annual inspection returns.

Messrs. Oehm & Co. have also agreed to supply officers of the State Guard with the following articles, all army regulation style and good quality, at prices annexed:

Chapeau, \$10.50, \$12.00; Sword, \$7.00, \$9.00, \$10.00; Dress Belt, fine gilt mountings, \$5.50; Re-covering Dress Belt, \$2.25; Fatigue Belts, \$1.50, \$2.25; Sword Knot, \$1.50; Field Officers' Helmet, with cord.

\$10.12; Line Officers' Helmet, \$2.50, \$4.12, \$4.50; Officers' White Helmet, fine, \$2.50; Aiguillettes, \$6.50. Shoulder Knots—2d Lieutenant, \$3.00; 1st Lieutenant, \$3.50; Captain, \$3.75; Major or Lieutenant-Colonel, \$4.00, Colonel, \$4.50. Shoulder Straps—2d Lieutenant, \$1.85; 1st Lieutenant, \$2.25; Captain, \$3.00; Major or Lieutenant-Colonel, \$3.50; Colonel, \$4.00. Regimental numbers or letters on shoulder knots, 75 cents per pair. Metal Shoulder Straps, any rank, 80 cents.

All orders should be sent direct.

E. G. HARRELL,

Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance

APPENDIX.

SPECIAL REPORTS.

1. Major E. M. Hayes, U. S. Army, on the State Guard of North Carolina.
2. Reports of troops called into active service.
3. General Orders.
4. Special Orders.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

AUTHORITY: HONORABLE SECRETARY OF WAR.

1. *Official Designation of State Troops*—North Carolina State Guard.

2. *Strength*—(a) Authorized: 5,000 officers and men. (b) Organized:

Generals and officers of their staff	24
Non-commissioned—staff	2
Cavalry	—
Artillery	17
Infantry	1638
Special corps	—

Total	1681
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(c) Per cent attending camp. (d) Liable to military duty (latest estimate), 245,000.

3. *Number, Organization and Station of Brigades, Regiments, Battalions and Separate Companies.*

One Brigade, which consists of four Regiments; each Regiment consists of seven (7) Companies, divided into two Battalions; one Company (colored) and one Company (white) unattached; each Company is authorized to have 80 officers and enlisted men; average strength of Companies, 45 officers and enlisted men. General Headquarters are at Raleigh; Brigade Headquarters at Tarboro; Headquarters First Regiment, Washington; Headquarters Second Regiment, Wilson; Headquarters Third Regiment, Kinston; Headquarters Fourth Regiment, Statesville; Colored Company, Charlotte; Independent Light Infantry, Fayetteville.

4. *General Officers*—Number and Manner of Appointment.

One, appointed by the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

5. *Brigade, Regimental and Battalion Field and Staff*—Number and Manner of Appointment.

Brigade Staff—One Adjutant General and one Assistant Adjutant General, one Surgeon General, one Brigade Quartermaster, one Brigade Inspector, one Brigade Commissary, two Aides-de-Camp, Regimental, Field and Staff one Colonel, one Lieutenant Colonel, two Majors, one Adjutant, one Quartermaster, one Chaplain, three Surgeons. The Regimental Non-commissioned Staff consists of one Sergeant Major, one Drum Major, and a Hospital Steward. Battal-

ion Staff—First Lieutenant, Adjutant and a Sergeant Major. Field officers are elected by Company officers quadrennially. Each Field officer appoints his own Staff. All officers are commissioned by the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

6. *Company Officers*—How Selected or Appointed. Examination of.

Company officers are elected bi-ennially by the enlisted men of their companies. All line officers (colonels who have previously passed an examination as lieutenant colonel or major excepted) are required to pass an examination within six months after acceptance of election. The scope of this examination is shown in General Order No. 9, State of North Carolina. General Headquarters, Adjutant General's Office, Raleigh, May 28, 1892.

7. *Staff Departments*—Adjutant General, duties of; Medical Department, duties of; other Staff Corps, duties of.

The Adjutant General is a Brigadier General. Duties of; To preserve the records of the State Guard; to keep a roster of the names and commissions of the officers; to keep records of enlistments and discharges; to distribute orders; to attend such public reviews or encampments as may be ordered by the Commander-in-Chief; to obey all orders from the Commander-in-Chief relative to executing and perfecting the system of military discipline required by law; to furnish books and blanks for all returns required; reporting number and names of men in the active militia, the actual condition of arms and equipments, and their delinquencies, and all other things that may be for the good of the militia, its advancement and discipline—all of which said returns the several officers in the militia are required to make as they may be directed; to make an annual report of the condition of the active militia, all of the public arms and property, to the Governor, and a biennial report to the General Assembly, together with such suggestions for the improvement of the militia, both active and inactive, as he may deem necessary; to make all returns required by the laws of the United States to such officer as the law may direct, a copy of such report to be sent to the Commander-in-Chief, and filed in the Adjutant General's office.

Surgeon General, Judge Advocate General, Inspector General, Chief of Ordinance, Inspector of Small Arms Practice, Paymaster General, Commissary General, Chief of Engineers.

All with the rank of colonel, whose duties are defined by law, and shall be such as are discharged by similar officers in the United States Army, and such other duties as may be required by the Commander-in-Chief.

8. *Ambulance Corps and Hospital Corps*—Organization, Equipment and Efficiency.

None.

9. *Signal Corps*—Organization, Equipment and Efficiency,

An effective Signal Corps has been organized recently, but equipments are not yet complete. Such as are on hand have been manufactured by the corps, and requisitions for other supplies will be forwarded at an early date to proper departments.

10. *Regular Army Officer Attached to Headquarters.*

Major Edward M. Hayes, 7th Cavalry.

11. *Military or Advisory Board*—Organizational and Duties.

None.

12. *Encampment*—Regimental, Brigade or Divisional—Period of Duration. Ground owned by State? If so, Location. Regular Troops Encamped with State Troops.

No regular encampments were held this year on account of no appropriation for this purpose, but a number of companies have voluntarily held encampments at suitable points in this State, and at the Tennessee Centennial at Nashville. These encampments were almost wholly at the expense of the companies.

13. *Mobilization*—Points of Concentration for Service in State. (b) Points of Concentration for Service out of State. (c) Time Required for Concentration for Service in and out of State. (d) Plans for Emergency. (e) Per cent that would probably turn out for Sixty Days' Service.

(a) First and Second Regiments—Raleigh, 12 hours; Durham, 12 hours; Weldon, 11 hours; Goldsboro, 10 hours; Newberne, 12 hours; Wilmington, 12 hours. Third Regiment—Raleigh, 5 hours; Durham, 4 hours; Greensboro, 4 hours; Salisbury, 5 hours; Charlotte, 6 hours; Asheville, 10 hours; Wilmington, 9 hours. Fourth Regiment—Raleigh, 10 hours; Durham, 9 hours; Greensboro, 8 hours; Salisbury, 7 hours; Charlotte, 8 hours; Asheville, 10 hours; Wilmington, 14 hours. Entire force—Raleigh, 12 hours; Durham, 12 hours; Weldon, 12 hours; Goldsboro, 14 hours; Newberne, 15 hours; Wilmington, 14 hours; Charlotte, 17 hours; Asheville, 20 hours; Greensboro, 14 hours.

(b) First and Second Regiments—Weldon, 15 hours; Newberne, 15 hours; Wilmington, 15 hours; Charlotte, 20 hours; Asheville, 24 hours; Hamlet, 18 hours. Third Regiment—Weldon, 12 hours; Greensboro, 8 hours; Asheville, 15 hours; Charlotte, 12 hours; Hamlet, 15 hours. Fourth Regiment—Weldon, 17 hours; Greensboro, 12 hours; Asheville, 16 hours; Charlotte, 12 hours; Hamlet, 13 hours.

Entire force—Norfolk, Va., 30 hours; Weldon, 17 hours; Newberne, 17 hours; Wilmington, 17 hours; Greensboro, 14 hours; Asheville, 24 hours; Charlotte, 20 hours; Hamlet, 20 hours.

(d) The Adjutant General has plans for concentration of troops in an emergency.

(e) Ninety per cent. Troops were called out on eight occasions within the past year—at Elizabeth City, Henderson, Raleigh, Rockingham and Asheville, in the State—to preserve the peace and suppress riots, and in each case responded promptly and with full ranks.

14. *State Appropriations.*

\$6,000.

15. *National Appropriations.*

\$9,488.73.

16. *Armament*—Cavalry, Artillery and Infantry—Character and Condition of.

Infantry: Old and new models of Springfield rifles, being in use for many years; condition bad.

17. *Equipment*—Cavalry, Artillery, Infantry—Character and Condition of.

The equipment has been steadily improved as available funds would permit, and is now in better condition than ever before. New web-woven cartridge belts have been issued to all the companies, and the other equipments have been renewed.

18. *Uniform Clothing*—Character and Condition of.

Same as United States Army; condition good.

19. *Horses Owned or Hired.*

Horses hired.

20. *Ammunition*—(a) Character and Amount of, actually in Hands of Troops. (b) Amount that could be Supplied on Arrival at Point of Concentration.

Each company and troop is required to keep on hand 2,000 rounds of ball cartridge; (b) 20,000 rounds.

21. *Camp and Garrison Equipage*—(a) Tentage, etc. (b) Mess Outfits.

(a) 400 common tents, 78 wall tents, 5 hospital tents; no shelter tents. When not in use are stored in the State Arsenal at Raleigh. The State has one coking stove for company; each company has a private mess outfit unsuited for field service; (b) The State owns complete field mess outfit, such as is used in regular army.

22. *Property Accountability*—Nature of. Are Regulations in Regard to, strictly enforced?

Company commanders are required to give bonds covering the property in their hands. The regulations are strictly enforced, and all property is kept insured.

23. *Subsistence*—Rations—Component Parts of. How Furnished. How Prepared.

The troops are not subsisted by the State. When called out for service and during encampment, the rations are furnished and prepared by the troops themselves.

24. *Pay and Allowances.*

In times of peace the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General each receive a salary of \$400 per year; the Inspector General \$4 per day while on official visits of inspection, and each Brigadier General and Colonel is allowed \$100 per year for administration purposes. When called into active service the troops receive the same pay as the United States Army.

25. *Stores.*—(a) Purchase of. (b) Amount Required, in Addition to Those now on Hand, to Enable the Command to take the Field for Sixty Days. (c) Medical Supplies.

(a) Stores are purchased in open market by the Quartermaster General. (b) Clothing and equipage: 1,400 dark blue shirts, 100 axes and helms, 100 hatchets and helms, 100 camp kettles, 300 mess pans, 100 pick axes and helms, 100 shovels, 2,000 shelter ten-halves, 1,700 ponchos, 500 Sibley stoves, 50 Buzzacott ovens. Ordinance stores: 300,000 ball cartridges. (c) Medical supplies purchased in the open market by the Quartermaster General upon requisition of the Surgeon General.

26. *Drills and Ceremonies*—(a) Number and Nature of. (b) Proficiency in. (c) Field Exercises.

(a) At stations: drills one per week, in close and extended order where practicable. Ceremonies, one monthly inspection by the company commanders and one yearly inspection by the Inspector General. Guard mounting and parades, as a rule, are held only during the encampments. (b) The proficiency in these movements is very satisfactory. (c) Field exercises very successful.

27. *Personnel and Discipline.*

The personnel is excellent. The officers are educated and capable, and the enlisted men are reliable and law-abiding. Discipline is very good, considering the men who compose the Guard are taken from every walk of civil life, and, with the exception of a few of the superior officers, have no military experience or knowledge except what they have acquired since entering the State Guard. Constant improvement is noticed.

28. *Theoretical Instruction.*

Theoretical officers and non-commissioned officers' school is held at most of the stations for part of the year. During the encampments there is also theoretical and practical instruction for all officers and non-commissioned officers in United States tactics and State regulations.

29. *Guard Duty*—How Performed. Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers well Instructed. Sentinels well Instructed. Any Outpost Duty

Guard duty is only performed during encampments. Officers and non-commissioned officers are fairly well instructed. No outpost duty.

30. *Target Practice*—Cavalry, Artillery and Infantry—Range and Gallery. Any held at Stations of Troops. Any held in Camp. Quantity of Instruction, System and Classification.

Target practice is held at nearly all of the stations under the United States Army system of instruction as modified by General Orders N. G. O. for State troops. Generally at the short ranges; very little gallery practice. Long distance ranges hard to find.

31. *Transportation*—Railroad and River.

The transportation is altogether by railroad. All of the active militia is located on or near the principal lines, which consist of the Southern Railway, Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line. In practice marches wagons are used.

32. *Military Code*—Date of, etc. Do State Laws Provide for State Troops being Called into Service of United States?

Date of, March 6, 1893. The laws of the State are silent on this subject.

33. *Regulations*—Nature and Date of.

1892. Based on Army regulations and State law.

34. *Maps*—Scales and Character.

None.

35. *Armories*—Location and Description.

Armories are rented by the companies and located at their stations. As a rule, they are in good condition, safe, roomy and well adapted for the purposes.

36. *Arsenals*—Location and Description.

One; too small and inadequate for the purpose. It is located in Capitol grounds at Raleigh.

37. *Independent Commands within State.*

One, the Fayetteville Light Infantry, located at Fayetteville.

38. *Recommendations.*

I again strongly recommend that the arms now in the hands of the National Guard of this State be replaced by the more serviceable rifles that have been turned into the United States Arsenal by the regular regiments of infantry, in place of those now in use, which are practically worthless and not uniform.

39. *Remarks.*

The condition of the Guard of this State is improving steadily. The fact that a complete change in administration of the affairs of the State in politics, for the first time since the organization of the State Guard in 1877, seems to have impeded in no way the continued improvement which has been going on in the Guard for the past four years. Every effort is being made, and successfully, to eliminate politics from the Guard as an organization, and as a consequence it stands to-day entirely free from partizanship—a thoroughly reliable military body. Considering the discouragements under which the Guard labors, the small appropriation made for its support by the State (barely sufficient to pay the armory rents of the companies and the moderate expenses of the Adjutant General's office) without any aid for encampments, it is surprising and gratifying to note the interest that is manifested by both officers and men. This year many of the companies held encampments during the summer, mostly at their own expense, and some have made practice marches of from fifty to one hundred miles, furnishing their own transportation and rations. When called out to preserve the peace they have displayed a promptness and discipline to be highly commended. A number of lynchings have been prevented during the past few months only by the prompt and effective action taken by the troops, which action has been suitably acknowledged in orders by the Governor and Commander-in-Chief. And it is desired by the Governor, and is confidently expected, that the next Legislature will considerably increase the appropriation for the support of the Guard, and restore the fund for annual encampments which was cut off by the Legislature of 1893.

I have visited, as far as practicable, the different companies of the Guard for the current year for purposes of inspection and instruction, and can speak from personal knowledge of the improvement in the drill, discipline and efficiency of each company.

In conclusion, I desire to express my thanks to the Commander-in-Chief and the officers of the Guard for their uniform courtesy and aid in performing my duties.

Very respectfully,
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 27, 1897.

E. M. HAYES,

Major Seventh Cavalry.

REPORT OF SPECIAL INSPECTION OF COMPANY E, FIRST REGIMENT.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
OXFORD, November 5, 1897.

To Gen. A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant General North Carolina.

In obedience to Special Orders No. 10, I ordered Co. E, 1st Regt. N. C. S. G., to parade for special inspection on November 3d. I am pleased to report that I found the company in nice working condition. A neat and well located armory has been secured in center of town, and it has been fitted with good, substantial lockers, gun-racks, chairs, desk, bulletin board, and ammunition boxes. The company is fully equipped with uniforms, caps, hats and leggins. I was agreeably surprised at its rapid progress, and believe an interest has been aroused that will make it a first-class company. I very gladly recommend that the usual appropriation be paid.

Respectfully submitted.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Inspector General.

REPORT OF SERVICE AT ROCKINGHAM.

MAXTON, N. C., November 16, 1897.

Adj. Gen. A. D. COWLES, Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—In obedience to your orders of Tuesday, November 9, I assembled my company by 9 a. m. I left on 6.12 p. m. train for Rockingham, where I took command of all troops on duty, and placed them at disposal of Sheriff Smith, all in accordance with orders from your office. The troops remained on duty at the jail, till Saturday night, and upon conviction of prisoner, he was carried in charge of the troops to Hamlet, by a special train. He was taken to Raleigh under a detachment of Co. C, 1st Regt., in command of Capt. Crawford. My own company, by a special train, reached Maxton at 2 a. m., Sunday, November 14. While there was no conflict, yet every precaution was taken to avoid one and to meet it if one had arisen. The men did their duty well and without a murmur. I feel that I cannot too highly commend them and the valuable assistance rendered by Captain Crawford and his company. The troops would have obeyed any order given. They were spe-

cially benefitted by instruction in guard duty. The whole premises were turned over to the troops, and we were without the presence of a civil officer, except when the Sheriff came to take or return the prisoner. Both companies seem to be composed of very reliable material. Their presence undoubtedly prevented trouble and violation of the law.

I am, very respectfully, yours,

W. M. JONES,

Captain Commanding Co. E, Second Regiment.

REPORT OF SERVICE AT HENDERSON.

ARMORY CO. C, 3D REGT., N. C. S. G.,

HENDERSON, N. C., August 9, 1897.

Major E. M. HAYES,

Acting Adjutant General, Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to report that on Saturday, July 13th 1897, at 12 o'clock m., I received from you the following telegram to-wit:

"Captain P. T. JONES,

Commanding Co. C, 3d Regt., Henderson, N. C.

Hold your company in readiness to respond to call of Sheriff or other civil authority to prevent lynching. Governor has ordered special session of Court, August 16, for trial of rapist, earliest possible moment, when, if found guilty, he can be executed according to law, but the Governor will have no lynching in this State. Acknowledge receipt by wire.

By order of Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

E. M. HAYES.

Acting Adjutant General."

I immediately notified the members of my command by courier and telegraphed you as follows:

"Major E. M. HAYES,

Acting Adjutant General, Raleigh, N. C.

Telegram received. Have notified company to hold themselves in readiness, and will promptly respond to call from authorities suggested.

P. T. JONES,

Capt. Commanding Co. C, 3d Regt."

At or about 1 o'clock of the same day the Sheriff of Vance county requested me to furnish a detail of one officer and six men to guard and accompany himself and prisoner to Wake county jail, which said detail promptly reported to him for duty, and did so accompany and guard the prisoner as required.

No incident worthy of report occurred in performing the above duty.

Very respectfully,

P. T. JONES,

Capt. Commanding Co. C, 3d Regt., N. C. S. G.

REPORT OF SERVICE AT BLADES' MILL.

HEADQUARTERS NAVAL BATTALION, N. C. S. G.,
WILMINGTON, N. C., *May 24, 1897.*

General A. D. COWLES,

Adjutant General North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to enclose herewith copy of a report which I have received from the commanding officer of the Elizabeth City Division of the Naval Battalion, showing a call for duty of that division by the Sheriff of the county. The division assembled promptly, and were held in readiness until the trouble subsided.

Very respectfully,

GEO. L. MORTON,

Lieut.-Commander, Commanding N. C. Naval Bat.

NAVAL BATTALION, N. C. S. G.,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., *May 20, 1897.*

Lieutenant Commander GEO. L. MORTON,

Wilmington, N. C.

SIR:—On the afternoon of the 19th inst. I received a written communication from Mr. I. P. Wilcox, Sheriff of this county, in the following words:

“Lieutenant W. J. GRIFFIN,

Commanding Elizabeth City Division Naval Battalion.

SIR:—Please have your division in readiness to suppress riot now threatened by the strikers at Blades Mill.

(Signed)

I. P. WILCOX,

May 19, 1897.

Sheriff Pasquotank County.”

Pursuant to this request. I caused my division to assemble at the armory in marching order. The call was issued at 6.30 p. m., and at a few minutes past seven 43 members had assembled in working

suits. I issued 20 rounds of ball cartridges to each man, and held the division in front of the armory until 8.30 p. m., when the Sheriff informed me that the disturbance was apparently over.

He requested that a guard be kept at the armory all night, and I detailed a non-commissioned officer and six seamen who remained at the armory all night and were relieved this morning.

The moral effect of the prompt assembling of the division has been great, and although we were not required to be present at the actual scene of disturbance, it is the opinion of the citizens that our assembling prevented a very serious disturbance.

If we are entitled to any pay for this call, will you be kind enough to furnish pay-roll, and oblige,

Very truly,

(Signed) W. J. GRIFFIN,
Lieutenant Commanding.

REPORT OF SERVICE AT ASHEVILLE.

HEADQUARTERS ASHEVILLE LIGHT INFANTRY,
COMPANY F, 4TH REGT., N. C. N. G.,
ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 11, 1897.

Col. J. F. ARMEFIELD,

Commanding 4th Regt. N. C. N. G., Statesville, N. C.;
through Maj. W. G. SMITH,
Commanding Second Battalion 4th Regt.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit the following report, viz. At about 11 o'clock this date, August 11, 1897, I received from Major W. G. Smith the following order, viz:

"T. W. BOOKHART,

Capt. Commanding Co. F. Fourth Regiment N. C. N. G.
Asheville, N. C.

You are hereby ordered to assemble your men in the armory at once, and report to the sheriff of Buncombe county for further orders.

Copy of Sheriff's call hereto attached.

By order of

W. G. SMITH,

Major Commanding Second Battalion.

By L. B. ALEXANDER, Adjutant."

Whereupon I immediately went to the armory and caused the riot alarm to be sounded, and wired Governor Russell as follows:

"Gov. D. L. RUSSELL,
Raleigh, N. C.

Have been called on by sheriff to quiet disturbance and have ordered men in armory. Reply at once and give orders.

T. W. BOOKHART,
Capt. Commanding Co. F.

The men responded promptly. In ten minutes we had twenty-seven men in the armory, and in less than thirty minutes I reported to the sheriff with forty-two men in line, fully equipped and ready for action. In the meantime I received the following telegram from Maj. E. M. Hayes, acting Adjutant General:

"Captain T. W. BOOKHART,
Asheville, N. C.

Respond to call of sheriff or other civil authority with your company to prevent lynching. Wire receipt at once and state true situation for further action. By order of Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

E. M. HAYS,
Acting Adjutant General."

We were held in readiness for the arrival of orders, and until the sheriff could secure conveyance sufficient to carry the troops and his posse of about fifty men. Everything being in readiness, we received orders to move at 11.25 a. m., and to follow the sheriff to the scene of trouble, which was then supposed to be about seven miles north of the city, where a lawless mob had in possession a negro rapist, which negro had been forcibly taken from the county authorities with the avowed purpose of lynching him.

We moved as rapidly as possible, arriving at the Henderson residence (the home of the young lady who had been outraged) at 12.45 p. m., where we found assembled a party of citizens, estimated at about 500, showing evidence of lawlessness, and being well armed.

The military and posse were halted some 200 yards from the crowd, while the sheriff, Major Smith and Lieut. L. B. Alexander approached to ascertain the true situation. Learning that the object of our search, the prisoner, was not there, but supposed to be several miles northeast, in custody of a lawless mob, which we had good cause to suspect were making for this point.

In hopes of intercepting them and recapturing the prisoner, the sheriff ordered us to advance.

The sheriff brought to bear all his reasoning powers, but to no avail, and the crowd only seemed more determined, and began making demonstrations that indicated riot.

The sheriff gave orders to form my company, which I did immediately, drawing them up in line before the assemblage, at a distance of about twenty-five yards, ready to open fire if necessary.

As a last and final effort to avoid trouble, Maj. W. G. Smith advanced toward the crowd and reasoned with them, warning them of the danger and peril of the situation; and demanded of them in the name of the law and for the sake of the lives at stake, to clear the road and allow the sheriff, the military and sheriff's posse to pass, which was soon agreed to and I ordered my company forward, and all passed by unmolested.

We were delayed at this point about twenty minutes; we then followed the sheriff about seven miles further, where we came upon another crowd, but not so large or demonstrative as the first. On the contrary, all was perfectly quiet, and we found the prisoner hanging from a limb, by the neck, dead.

The sheriff then dismissed the military and we returned to the city, arriving at 6.30 p. m.

Very respectfully submitted, your obedient servant,

T. W. BOOKHART.

Capt. Commanding Co. F, Fourth Reg. N. C. N. G.

GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED DURING 1897.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *January 14, 1897.*

[GENERAL ORDERS No. 1.]

Major E. M. Hayes, Assistant Adjutant General, is hereby appointed Acting Adjutant General of the State during the continuance of the vacancy in that office. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of Daniel L. Russell, Governor and Commander-in-Chief:
E. M. HAYES,
Acting Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *January 16, 1897.*

[GENERAL ORDERS No. 2.]

Brigadier General Francis H. Cameron, having served over ten years in the North Carolina State Guard, is, at his own request and in accordance with the State Guard regulations, as amended by G. O. No. 6, of 1896, placed on the retired list of the officers of the North Carolina State Guard, to date from January 15, 1897.

MILITARY RECORD.

General Cameron entered the Guard as Captain Co. A, 1st Regiment Infantry, December 17 1877.

Promoted Colonel and Inspector General N. C. S. G., March 25, 1879.

Resigned from the service January 21, 1891.

Appointed Brigadier General and Adjutant General January 21, 1893.

Resigned January 13, 1897.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

E. M. HAYES,
Acting Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *February 26, 1897.*

[GENERAL ORDERS No. 3.]

Colonel A. L. Smith, late Inspector General N. C. S. G., having served over ten years, is, at his own request and in accordance with

State Guard Regulations, as amended by General Orders No. 6, of 1896, placed on the retired list of the officers of the North Carolina State Guard, to date from February 25, 1897.

MILITARY RECORD.

Colonel Smith entered the State Guard as a private, Hornet's Nest Riflemen, May 12, 1876.

Appointed 1st Corporal Hornet's Nest Riflemen, May 25, 1876.

Appointed 4th Sergeant Hornet's Nest Riflemen, March 29, 1877.

Elected Junior 2d Lieutenant Hornet's Nest Riflemen, Sept. 6, 1877.

Elected 2d Lieutenant Hornet's Nest Riflemen, May 19, 1878.

Promoted 2d Lieutenant and Adjutant 2d Regiment, June 1, 1879.

Promoted Captain and Assistant Inspector General, January 29, 1880.

Promoted Colonel and Inspector General, February 3, 1891.

Resigned February 18, 1897.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES;

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

RALEIGH, *February 10, 1897.*

[GENERAL ORDERS No. 4.]

The following officers are appointed on the General and Personal Staffs to date, and rank from February 10, 1897:

Brigadier General Andrew D. Cowles, Adjutant General.

Colonel Charles A. Cook, Inspector Small Arms Practice.

Colonel Eugene Holt, Aide-de-Camp.

Major E. M. Hayes (7th Cavalry U. S. Army), Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Major S. W. Hancock, Assistant Adjutant General.

Major C. Thomas Bailey, Assistant Adjutant General.

They will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *February 10, 1897.*

[GENERAL ORDERS No. 5.]

It is the sad duty of the Commander-in-Chief to announce to the State Guard the death of

FIRST LIEUTENANT T. C. KEESLER,

which occurred at Camden, S. C., Januray 23, 1897.

He was a native of South Carolina, and entered the North Carolina State Guard June 19, 1888, was elected Second Lieutenant Company G, (Hornet's Nest Rifles), Fourth Regiment, April 5, 1892, and First Lieutenant June 15, 1896, which position he held at the time of his death.

Lieutenant Keesler was a good soldier, a faithful and efficient officer, courteous and gentlemanly in his bearing, and highly respected by all with whom he came in contact.

As a mark of respect, the officers of the State Guard will wear the usual badge of mourning on the left arm and the sword hilt for thirty days from receipt of this order.

By order of the Governor and Commander in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *March 16, 1897.*

[GENERAL ORDERS No. 6.]

The Newberne Division, of Newberne, having complied with the rules and regulations governing the admission of new organizations into the State Guard, is hereby accepted by the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, and is assigned to the Naval Battalion, N. C. S. G.

Said Division is designated and will be known as the Newberne Division.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *March 20, 1897.*

[GENERAL ORDERS No. 7.]

General Orders No. 6, 1896, Section 1, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Any former member of the State Guard who has served as a commissioned officer for the period of ten years or more (including service, if any, in the Confederate States Army), shall, upon his own duly approved application, be placed on the retired list of officers of the North Carolina State Guard, with the same rank held by him at the date when he ceased to be a member of the Guard.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *March 27, 1897.*

[GENERAL ORDERS No. 8.]

Brigadier General James D. Glenn, formerly Adjutant General North Carolina State Guard, having served over ten years, is, at his own request, and in accordance with State Guard Regulations, as amended by General Orders No 6, 1896, placed on the retired list of the officers of the North Carolina State Guard, to date from March 27, 1897.

MILITARY RECORD.

Brigadier General Glenn entered the State Guard as Captain Co. H, Third Regiment, August 24, 1881.

Elected Lieutenant Colonel of Third Regiment, December 7, 1882.
Elected Colonel 3d Regiment, December 4, 1884.
Appointed Brigadier General and Adjutant General North Carolina State Guard, January 17, 1889.
Resigned January 23, 1893.
By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, April 20, 1897.

[GENERAL ORDERS No. 9.]

Major Leo D. Heartt, formerly Assistant Paymaster General North Carolina State Guard, having served over ten years, is, at his own request and in accordance with State Guard Regulations, as amended by General Orders No. 6, 1896, placed on the retired list of the officers of the North Carolina State Guard, to date from April 20, 1897.

MILITARY RECORD.

Major Heartt entered the State Guard as Major and Assistant Paymaster General, October 2d, 1885.

Resigned February 15, 1897.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, April 24, 1897.

[GENERAL ORDERS No. 10.]

First Lieutenant James F. Jordan, having served over ten years, is, at his own request and in accordance with State Guard Regulations, as amended by General Orders No. 6, 1896, placed on the retired list of the officers of the North Carolina State Guard, to date from April 24, 1897.

MILITARY RECORD.

First Lieutenant Jordan entered the State Guard as private in Co. C, First Regiment (Governor's Guard), June 26, 1886.

Appointed Quartermaster Sergeant First Regiment, May 15, 1891.

Elected Second Lieutenant Co. C, First Regiment, June 12, 1893.

Elected First Lieutenant Co. C, December 11, 1893.

Resigned October 31, 1896.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *April 27, 1897.*

[GENERAL ORDERS No. 11.]

Colonel Fred. A. Olds, formerly Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance North Carolina State Guard, having served over ten years, is, at his own request and in accordance with State Guard Regulations, as amended by General Orders No. 6, 1896, placed on the retired list of the officers of the North Carolina State Guard.

MILITARY RECORD.

Colonel Olds entered the State Guard as a private in Raleigh Light Infantry, August 28, 1874.

Appointed Corporal October 15, 1874.

Appointed Sergeant, June 12, 1876.

Detailed as Ordnance Officer on duty at State Arsenal, January 7, 1877.

Appointed First Lieutenant and State Ordnance Officer, Adjutant General's Department, July 24, 1877.

Appointed Captain and State Ordnance Officer, October 16, 1877.

Appointed Lieutenant Colonel and State Ordnance Officer, October 16, 1879.

Appointed Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance, with with rank of Colonel, August 12, 1885.

Resigned October 1, 1891.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *May 29, 1897.*

[GENERAL ORDERS No 12.]

It is the sad duty of the Commander-in-Chief to announce to the State Guard the death of

MAJOR J. M. HAYES, SURGEON OF THIRD REGIMENT.

— He entered the State Guard December 1, 1892, as Surgeon of the Third Regiment, and remained in the service until his death at Greensboro, N. C., May 15, 1897.

Major Hayes was eminent in his profession, a member of the State Board of Medicine, and stood high as a man and a physician throughout the State and in the community in which he resided.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *June 14, 1897.*

[GENERAL ORDERS No. 13.]

First Lieutenant Thad. B. Seigle, Company G, Second Regiment, (Hornet's Nest Riflemen), having served over ten years, is, at his own request and in accordance with State Guard Regulations, as amended by General Orders No. 6, 1896, placed on the retired list of the officers of the North Carolina State Guard.

MILITARY RECORD.

Lieutenant Seigle entered the State Guard on February 1st, 1887, as a private in Company E, Fourth Regiment (afterwards transferred to Second Regiment as Company G).

Elected Second Lieutenant, March 6, 1888.

Promoted First Lieutenant, April 2, 1889.

Retired June 10, 1897.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *September 20, 1897.*

[GENERAL ORDERS No. 14.]

It is the sad duty of the Commander-in-Chief to announce to the State Guard the death of

LIEUTENANT WILLIAM J. GRIFFIN,

commanding Elizabeth City Division Naval Reserves, which occurred September 3, 1897.

Lieutenant Griffin entered the service of the State Guard December 6, 1881, as First Lieutenant Company E, Third Regiment (Pasquotank Rifles), afterwards transferred to Company I, First Regiment. He served in this position for ten years, and was promoted Captain of the company, January 13, 1891. On May 1st, 1893, he was appointed Major and Assistant Inspector General on the staff of Brigadier General Cotten, commanding the First Brigade, North Carolina State Guard. Upon the organization of Elizabeth City Division, Naval Reserves, he was unanimously elected Lieutenant, commanding, which position he accepted and resigned as Major and Assistant Inspector General First Brigade.

Lieutenant Griffin was born in Pasquotank county, in 1854, and was a member of one of the oldest and most respected families of the State. He chose the profession of the law as his life work, in which he attained a most enviable and honorable standing, and, by his sterling integrity and his keen conception of right, he won for himself the highest respect and confidence of the members of the profession, his clients and the community at large. As a soldier he was thorough, conscientious, and ambitious to excel, and was highly esteemed by his superiors and subordinates.

As a mark of respect, the officers of the State Guard will wear the usual badge of mourning on the left arm and sword-hilt for thirty days from receipt of this order.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *November 15, 1897.*

[GENERAL ORDERS No. 15.]

The Commander-in-Chief of the military forces of North Carolina hereby officially recognize "The Association of Military Surgeons of the United States," and the members thereof are permitted to wear the insignia of the order when in full dress or upon occasions of ceremony.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *December 15, 1897.*

[GENERAL ORDERS No. 16.]

The Southport Division, of Southport, having complied with the rules and regulations governing the admission of new organizations into the State Guard, is hereby accepted by the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, and is assigned to the Naval Battalion, N. C. S. G. Said Division is designated and will be known as the Southport Division.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant General.

SPECIAL ORDERS ISSUED DURING 1897.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *February 24, 1897.*

[SPECIAL ORDERS No. 1.]

1. In compliance with the law and regulations, Col. B. S. Royster, Inspector General N. C. S. G., is hereby ordered to inspect, at his convenience, the respective Companies and Naval Divisions of the State Guard for the current year. On the completion of the inspections, reports will be forwarded to this office.

Due notice of the date of inspections will be given to Regimental Commanders and Commander of Naval Battalion.

2. All inspections will be in service uniform prepared for the field, and completed and reported not later than December 1 of this year.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *March 16, 1897.*

[SPECIAL ORDERS No. 2.]

The discharge granted to private Robt. J. Hill, Co. A, 3d Regt., is hereby revoked, and private Hill is restored to his former membership in said company.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *March 20, 1897.*

[SPECIAL ORDERS No. 3.]

Upon the approval of his Company and Regimental Commander, Private J. H. Pritchard is transferred from Co. C, 3d Regt., to Co. D, 1st Regt., N. C. State Guard.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *May 13, 1897.*

[SPECIAL ORDERS No. 4.]

By direction of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Col. E. G. Harrell, Q. M. G., and Chief of Ordnance, and Maj. E. M. Hayes, Acting Assistant Adjutant General. N. C. S. G., will proceed to Charlotte, N. C., not later than May 18, 1897, and upon their arrival will report to H. S. Chadwick, Chairman Committee of Arrangements, for consultation concerning military display of N. C. State Troops, to take place at Charlotte on May 20 and 21, 1897.

Upon completion of this duty, Colonel Harrell and Major Hayes will return to their proper Stations and duties.

By order of Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *June 7, 1897.*

[SPECIAL ORDERS No. 5.]

Under the provisions of the law as published in General Orders No. 7, series of 1893, from this office, and Article IV, State Guard Regulations, as amended in part by General Orders No. 8, series of 1893, from this office, an election will be held at Newberne, N. C., on Friday, June 18, 1897, for the election of a Commander of the Naval Battalion, N. C. S. Guard, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Commander Francis Winslow.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *July 16, 1897.*

[SPECIAL ORDERS No. 6.]

The detachment of artillery of Co. E, 4th Regt., is hereby detached from said company and is constituted a separate organization, to be known as Charlotte Artillery Detachment, under the command of Lieutenant W. F. M Cody.

All returns, reports and correspondence connected with said detachment will be transmitted direct to this office until further orders.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *August 9, 1897.*

[SPECIAL ORDERS No. 7.]

Under the provisions of the law as published in General Orders No. 7, series of 1893, from this office, and Article IV, State Guard Regulations, as amended in part by General Orders No. 8, series of 1893 from this office, an election will be held at Newberne, N. C., on Friday, August 19, 1897, for the election of a Commander of the Naval Battalion, N. C. S. Guard, to fill the vacancy now existing.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *August 31, 1897.*

[SPECIAL ORDERS No. 8.]

Seaman Anson W. King, of Wilmington Division Naval Battalion, is, at his own request, and upon approval of his immediate Commander, hereby transferred to Newberne Division, N. B.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *September 11, 1897.*

[SPECIAL ORDERS No. 9.]

Col. B. S. Royster, Inspector General N. C. S. Guard, is hereby directed, in addition to his annual inspection of Companies, to inspect and audit the accounts of the Paymaster General, and inspect and make a careful inventory of State and Government property in the hands of the Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *October 6, 1897.*

[SPECIAL ORDERS No. 10.]

Col. B. S. Royster, Inspector General, will, as soon as convenient, make a special inspection of Co. E, 1st Regt., Plymouth, N. C., and report the result of same to this office.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, *November 9, 1897.*

[SPECIAL ORDERS No. 11.]

Capt. A. J. Crawford, commanding Co. C, 1st Regt., N. C. S. Guard, is hereby ordered to detail a guard of twenty (20) men, to report to Deputy Sheriff John P. Cameron, of Richmond county, at the Union Depot, this city, to-night at 1.30 o'clock a. m., and guard the prisoner *Evans* to the jail at Rockingham, and there remain on duty until further orders.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

A. D. COWLES
Adjutant General.

